

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate east to southeast winds; partly cloudy, and mild; probably a few scattered showers.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate easterly winds; cloudy and mild, with showers.

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LONDON SEES NO SIGNS OF NAZI RAIDERS

British Bombers Centre on
Mannheim for Second
Successive Night

GERMAN-HELD PORTS
ATTACKED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Thursday), (AP)—British bombers last night "successfully attacked" objectives in Milan, Italy, and Mannheim, Germany, it was announced authoritatively today. The operations were carried out despite bad weather, it was said. It was the third successive night that Mannheim, industrial city in Southwest Germany, was attacked by R.A.F. flyers.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Thursday), (AP)—Londoners went into their second successive night without an alert tonight for one of their longest raid-free periods since September.

The capital had a similar bombless period last week after forty-three hours and fifty-one minutes with a major pounding from the Nazis during the night of December 11.

Adding to the mystery of the absence of raiders was the fact the Channel was clear of mist for the first time in weeks, though the sky was cloudy.

A communiqué of the Air Ministry

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THREE VESSELS ARE TORPEDOED

Messages Tell of Submarine
Attacks—Capture of Nazi
Freighter Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Submarines lurking in shipping lanes of the North Atlantic torpedoed two tankers and a freighter today. On Britain's credit side was the reported capture of a German freighter.

At the same time, New York shipping circles said the Belgian liner Ville d'Arion, the former American Traveller of the United States Lines, was more than a month unreported and presumed lost.

In wireless messages picked up by Mackay Radio during a four-hour period, these ships reported submarine attacks.

THREE REPORT ATTACKS

Napier Star, 12,180-ton British refrigerated ship used in carrying Australia and New Zealand beef to Britain; Delfourn, Norwegian motor-sailer tanker, 9,860 tons, and the Pendrecht, Netherlands tanker, 10,766 tons.

The Pendrecht and Delfourn were torpedoed 350 miles off the Hebrides and about sixty miles from the apparent position of the British passenger liner Western Prince when she was torpedoed on Saturday. Both ships were taken over by Britain after the fall of Holland and Norway.

The German freighter Klaus Schoke, 5,848 tons, was captured on December 6 while trying to reach Germany from Horta, the Azores, New York shippers reported.

Bags Hundred Italian Planes In One Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight that British airmen have shot down or put out of action more than 100 Italian planes during the last seven days' action in Africa.

The B.B.C. added that British losses were said to be probably no more than five.

The Royal Air Force has completely demoralized the Italian pilots, the B.B.C. said.

SNOW IN MALTA

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 18 (AP)—Snow fell yesterday on the heights of this British mid-Mediterranean island for the first time since 1904.

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Australian Brazen And Courage Make Potent Cocktails

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP)—The New York Times' recipe for a "potent cocktail": Australian brazen, courage, initiative. Discussing editorially the exploits of the Australian troops in the British advance into Libya, The Times said: "The mixture was one of Britain's prize recipes for victory a generation ago; it promises to be no less effective today."

PREPARED TO MEET ATTACK

New Warnings Against Danger of Invasion Finds Forces in Readiness

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—Newly warned against the danger of invasion, Great Britain has 1,000,000 home guardmen and untold thousands of home defence and mobile troops at the alert in her constant vigil for the approach of Hitler's threatened attack.

At the same time, the Government made it clear that the Empire cannot win the war until its army has struck—and struck deep into the Axis countries."

A Ministry of Information spokesman said the blockade would weaken Germany and Italy, and the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force would shake the confidence of Hitler and his partner Mussolini.

"But the weapon which ultimately will enforce submission of the enemy is the army," the spokesman said, "adding that Britain now has about 3,000,000 men under arms.

MILITARY ARE READY

Truck loads of military supplies sped along coastal highways of this island kingdom, in preparation for Hitler's long-awaited invasion attempt.

The War Office has issued new restrictions against the wearing of uniforms by unauthorized persons, presumably to guard against fifth column operations; and the Admiralty called for volunteers for the Marine Corps.

Noting Lord Beaverbrook's warning that "the enemy is making preparations for the invasion of Britain before Springtime comes," observers said the new threat is particularly grave because the Germans might attempt either a mass invasion or isolated raids to relieve

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MAKE PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION

Will Enable Utmost Speed to Be Made in Providing War Supplies

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (Thursday), (AP)—The New York Times in a dispatch from Washington said tonight that President Roosevelt and Cabinet members have reached an agreement "in principle" on a plan to reorganize the administration of national defence to obtain the utmost speed in the output of vital war supplies for this country and the democracies."

The "agreement," the newspaper said, was reached by the President, Secretary of Navy Frank Knott, Secretary of War Henry Stimson and Under-Secretary of Navy For-

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MASS OF FUSED METAL

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The new "supreme council," said The Times, "would be charged specifically with getting the rearmament job done."

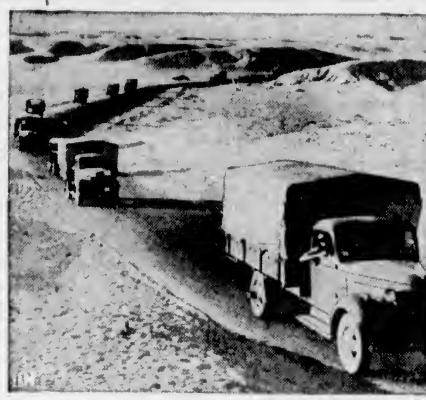
British Advance on Fascists' Stronghold Despite Heavy Rains

Weather Handicaps But Fails to Halt Big Drive In Libya—Fighting Centred on Strong Fortifications Outside Bardia

RETREAT PARTLY OPEN

The Royal Air Force reported some Italian troop movements out of Bardia toward Tobruk, indicating that a way of retreat from the town was partly open. British armored

Australians in Offensive



Australian motorized units are playing an important part in the vanguard of the British offensive into Libya. Above is an Australian convoy crossing the Egyptian desert on the way from Palestine to join the British counter-offensive.

Drowns as Boat Capsizes at Side Of Rescue Craft

Financial Adviser to Canadian Minister of Munitions Loses Life After Liner Torpedoed— Hon. C. D. Howe and Two Other Executive Assistants Saved From Western Prince

BRITISH PORT, Dec. 18 (P)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Munitions and Supply Minister, today announced the death of Gordon W. Scott, Montreal accountant and financial adviser to the ministry, who was drowned when a lifeboat from the torpedoed liner Western Prince capsized at the side of a rescue ship.

Mr. Howe, his executive assistants, Col. W. C. Woodward, Vancouver, and E. P. Taylor, Toronto, and fifty other passengers, as well as ninety-nine crew members—a total of 152—landed at this port.

GOES DOWN WITH SHIP

At least sixteen persons, six passengers and ten members of the crew, are believed to have lost their lives. Capt. John Reed, of the Western Prince, went down with his ship, her whistle blasting a gallant farewell to those in the lifeboats before she disappeared.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Macrae, British technical expert assigned to Ottawa and a member of Mr. Howe's party, was among those rescued, as was Lt.-Col. J. H. Smith, another British technical authority and a veteran of the evacuation of Dunkirk.

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SIX KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

U.S. Army Plane Wrecked On Side of Mountain In California

MARCH FIELD, CAL., Dec. 18 (P)—Six officers and men of the United States Army's 93rd Bombardment Pursuit Squadron, March Field, were killed today as their twenty-two B-17 four-motored bomber crashed and burned at the 6,700-foot summit of Marion Mountain in San Bernardino National Forest.

The giant bomber plunged into the boulder-strewn, heavily wooded mountain slope, three miles northeast of Idyllwild Inn, at 10:45 a.m. The plane appeared to encounter mechanical trouble. Ground witnesses say the aircraft hit the ground at the Idyllwild Inn and at Pine Cove, nearby, reported that it circled several times, its engines seemingly missing. Clouds closed in on the bomber at 8,000 feet and in a few minutes it roared earthward at full throttle.

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LAVAL BACK IN VICHY DEALINGS

Is Restored to Unofficial Place and Incident Now Considered Closed

VICHY, France, Dec. 18 (P)—With Pierre Laval apparently restored to an active if unofficial place in French-German dealings, the Petain Government tonight conferred new powers upon Fernand de Brinon, whom Laval established in Paris as "ambassador of France" for purposes of collaboration with the conquerors.

Official sources indicated they considered the "affaire Laval" as closed now that Otto Abetz, Hitler's envoy, has returned to Paris, taking Laval with him.

WILL NOT BE CARVED UP

Relative calm returned to Vichy, but the day brought forth one note of French spirit in foreign affairs, an editorial by the newspaper Le Temps. This, considered officially inspired, said "France will not resign herself to letting her vast empire be carved up" and that those who count on doing so, "just those who were beaten on the western battlefields, deserve themselves."

The only thing Le Temps mentioned specifically in this connection was the fighting on the border of French Indo-China and Thailand (Siam).

Advised to Proceed and Not to Worry

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP)—The New York Times says in a Washington dispatch today that Great Britain has been advised to proceed with some \$3,000,000 worth of new orders for United States war supplies "without too much worry about the ability of this country to fulfil them or where the money or credit is coming from for payment."

The Times said such advice "is understood to have stemmed from President Roosevelt himself and was relayed to British officials here."

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

Newspaper and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 18 (By Cable)—New British forces have reached the Bardia sector of Libya after the capture of three Italian forts inside the frontier. Australian and New Zealand troops are now engaged in the Western desert. Ten more enemy aircraft have been shot down for certain and two more are believed destroyed and fifteen captured on the ground at Sollum. Air raids continue to be made on Libyan bases and on towns in Italian East Africa. Total Italian aircraft destroyed since the desert battle began exceeds 120, compared with the loss of thirteen British.

Bardia has been bombed into an inferno, attacks proceeding all night long with terrific accuracy despite a heavy Italian barrage. The capture of Sollum, which means the Italians have been cleared of Egyptian soil, has been greeted with delight in Cairo. The crushing defeat of the Italians is shown in official photographs of the battlefield stretching over monotonous desert to the horizon. They are guarded by one or two British soldiers and smiling happily. Some British units have already reached and cut the road from Bardia to Tobruk.

How an entire Italian division of 14,000 men surrendered in a body is told by The Times' special correspondent. He says on the road west of Bugibba, British tanks and armored cars surprised the Italians, who were on the march. It was the 64th Catanzaro Division, led by Fascist officers, but composed mostly of peasant boys who did not want to fight. Faced suddenly by British mechanized units they refused to fight. They were photographed later marching to prison camp along the road named "The Way of Victory."

Italian staff work has been good, says The Times' correspondent. Equipment was excellent and engineering work in the desert superb. Nevertheless, Italian armoured units were outmanoeuvred and outflanked by troops imbued by that democratic spirit which the Fascists despise.

EDITORIALLY, The Times dealing with Mussolini's flight, says there is a dictator's policy caused so much humiliation to his country. France need not now fear additional indignity of being trampled under foot by triumphant Italy. Many Frenchmen who accepted France's surrender as inevitable must be reflecting, says The Times, how much more consonant it would have been with the dignity and interests of France if the French Government and French army based on the French Empire in North Africa had participated in the British victory over Graziani.

As for German help, it is clear Hitler has quite heartlessly decided to allow Mussolini, for the present at least, to stay in his own juice. The German general staff may be aware of the hollowness of the Fascists' military pretensions. However, Italy is honeycombed with Nazi agents, and it may be that Hitler in place of much canvassed drives towards Gibraltar or Istanbul, may decide to reach the Mediterranean by a much less circuitous route through Italy. According to the Times, Italy has been becoming German-occupied territory with Mussolini holding the rank and status of Quisling.

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SPAIN SUFFERS FOOD SHORTAGE

Government Hopes to Rush Ships to Argentina

Eight Factories in Canada Soon to Be Making Naval Guns

Plants All Across Dominion Being Toolled for Production of Munitions—Output to Reach Large Proportions in the Near Future

O TTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Canada's naval gun construction programme, first in the history of the Dominion, is approaching the production stage with eight plants, located in many of the provinces, being toolled up for the purpose, W. M. Drysdale, director of munitions procurement, told a press conference today.

Mr. Drysdale gave a detailed description of Canada's work in producing munitions, revealing that it was the desire of his department to spread munitions plants as widely as possible throughout Canada.

"We are doing our best to get work into the West," he added.

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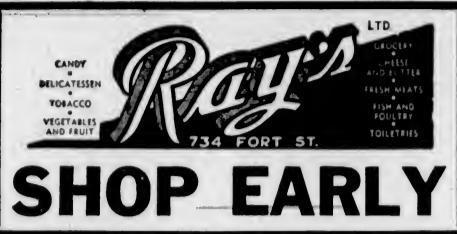
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NO-RUB LIQUID WAX
Per pint 29¢

SHINOLA
FLOOR WAX
1-lb. tin 19¢

BEEF

	GRADE "A"
SIRLOIN STEAK,	22¢
ROUND STEAK,	22¢
T-BONE STEAK,	22¢
CHUCK STEAK,	18¢
BOILING BEEF,	12¢
BEEF LIVER,	22¢
Steak and Kidney,	25¢
Minced Steak	2 lbs. 25¢

NABOB TOMATO JUICE
26 oz. 10 oz.
9¢ tin 2 tins 9¢

FINEST AUSTRALIAN
SULTANAS
RECLEANED
AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS

CANDY DEPT.
CHRISTMAS CHEWS, lb. 22¢
CHRISTMAS BRILLIANT MIXTURE, lb. 15¢
CREAMS, GUMS AND JELLYS, lb. 15¢
CLEEVE'S ENGLISH TOFFEES, 1/2 lb. 15¢
MARSHMALLOWS, Colored, 1-lb. bag 19¢
POPCORN - CANDY CANES PEPPERMINT STICKS
FANCY BOX CHOCOLATES ETC. - ETC.

CANNED FRUITS
PEACHES, Glen Valley, 17-oz. tins 2 for 23¢
PEARS, Maple Leaf, 17 oz. 2 for 19¢
APRICOTS, Luncheon, 17-oz. tins 2 for 23¢
PINEAPPLE, Crest sliced 2 for 23¢

DELICATESSEN
Gherkins, 1/2 pint 20¢
Sweet Onions, 1/2 pint 20¢
Dill Pickles, 5 for 10¢
Cooked Ham, 1/2 lb. 21¢
Wieners, 1/2 lb. 15¢
Potato Chips 2 bags 19¢

MANDARIN ORANGES 8-oz. tin 10¢
BRUNSWICK SARDINES 5¢ tin

SUGAR
B.C. GRANULATED
2 lbs. 16¢
3 lbs. 37¢
5 lbs. 73¢
10 lbs. \$1.43
ICING, 2-lb. pck. 18¢
14 MP, 2-lb. pck. 22¢

BURNS' LARD, 1-lb. cartons 7¢
BAKEASY - SHORTENING 2 lbs. 19¢

WILLARD'S Christmas Wrapped CHOCOLATES 3 1/2-lb. box 85¢
5-lb. box \$1.10

FESTERLITE
Pastry
Flour
7-lb. bag 29¢
24-lb. sack 87¢

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

PORK
GRAIN-FED
SHOULDERS, 14¢
LEGS, Whole or Half, 21¢
LOIN ROASTS, 22¢
LOIN CHOPS, 23¢
PORK STEAK, 19¢

VEAL
BONELESS ROLLED
ROASTS 20¢ lb.

LAMB
LOCAL

LEGS, 32¢
SHOULDERS, 20¢
ROLLED SHOULDERS, 27¢
RIB CHOPS, 28¢
BREASTS, 18¢
POT ROAST, 15¢
ROUND BONE, 18¢
CHUCK ROAST, 17¢
HAMBURGER, HEARTS, 10¢

BEEF
GRADE "A"

RUMP Roasts, 20¢
SIRLOIN Roasts, 20¢
WINGRIB Roasts, 20¢
POT ROAST, 15¢
ROUND BONE, 18¢
CHUCK ROAST, 17¢
HAMBURGER, HEARTS, 10¢

Shelled Brazils 20¢

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3 lbs. \$1.12

BRAND'S Fish and Meat Pastes Assorted
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MINCEMEAT 2 lbs. 19¢

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DAINTY DATES, pckt. 20¢

POULTRY DRESSING NABOB CANISTERS 7¢ each

SUNKIST GRAPEFRUIT 9 for 25¢

CALIFORNIA TABLE RAISINS, pckt. 23¢

FRESH CRAN-BERRIES, lb. 28¢

AUSTRALIAN TABLE RAISINS, pckt. 25¢

ASSORTED SPICES 3 pks. 10¢

FRESH CRAN-BERRIES, lb. 28¢

GRANTHAM'S LIME JUICE 15¢

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 48 oz. tin 25¢

GINGER ALE, Big Boy, quarts 25¢

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SHORTBREAD Large size 18¢

PICKLES 25¢ and 50¢

HAPPY VALE, Sweet Mixed, Sour Mixed, 23¢

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CALM MEAT, Medium, 1/2 lb. tin 22¢

CRAB FLAKES, 1/2 lb. tin 15¢

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Queen, 17-oz. ice box 35¢

PIMENTO, ice box 32¢

Minced, 17 oz. 55¢

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Ripe Olives, 4 1/2 oz. 13¢

Ripe Olives, 9 oz. 22¢

CANNED VEGETABLES 3 for 25¢

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AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

The plan proposed by President Roosevelt for further supplies of war paraphernalia for Great Britain to aid in the fight against the Axis Powers will, in every probability, be adopted, or some similar plan. The United States more determined than ever to see that an end is put to the menace of Totalitarianism. The newspapers of the neighboring country are becoming more outright all the time in their demand for action. Symptomatic of what they say are a few excerpts from The Louisville Courier-Journal. Here they are: "The bravest men alive are on our side today, prepared to do almost all the fighting and take almost all the loss... They would like Britain to win... We must now decide that we insist on a British victory, come what may... First we can repeal the Neutrality Act, a law that looks more sickly with every day's experience... Second, we can repeal the Johnson Act, a law that was passed on the lying assumption that we got into the last war to recover our debts, and which is preserved in the outrageous hope that only love of cash could move us to strong action today... With these laws out of our way, our chances to help Britain would be increased manifold. We could begin giving (not selling) the goods with which Britishers are helping to save our world."

This is strong talk, but it shows the trend of American thought. The Courier-Journal believes that ships of the United States should take the machinery of war to the British Isles; that they should be convoyed by American warships. It believes that the way should be paved for the enlistment in the forces of the Empire of large numbers of American aviators and mechanics. It goes further still in advocating some form of understanding between the English-speaking peoples "looking towards a peace of justice in which all free men can share equally." Then The Courier-Journal says: "All these are actions that can still be described as 'short of war'. If we insist on clinging to the ambiguous, unworthy phrase. Most of us know that war, in the modern Hitlerian sense, is being waged against America, and that America must fight back or be ruined. Whom are we afraid of, that we dare not say these things out loud, unambiguously, and at once. Instead of the soft song of the appeasing scum-eaters, America needs a voice like John Milton's to cry unceasingly:

"Awake, arise, or be forever fallen."

The plan proposed by President Roosevelt would not mean the repeal of either the Neutrality Act or the Johnson Act. It is that the Government of the United States should take over future British orders and release whatever the equipment or machinery is when it is completed for use by Great Britain on a lease or mortgage basis, with repayment "in kind" when the war is won. The explanation of this is given as follows: "Planes and guns, for example, would be leased to Great Britain. After the war, if they were still in good condition, Great Britain would be expected to give them back. If they had been destroyed, she would be obliged to furnish the United States with similar weapons." Details of the plan would have to be worked out, but the principle has been put forward in such plain language by the President that there is little doubt that he will be able to persuade Congress to his way of thinking, and that early in the New Year a gentleman's agreement will be reached whereby Great Britain will not have to worry any more about finding American exchange to pay for her purchases in the United States.

Such an arrangement will mean that Great Britain thereafter will be able to give her undivided attention, in a monetary sense, to the financial problems on her home front. She would thus be afforded immense relief. She wants all the munitions and other equipment that can be obtained from the United States; wants them the more particularly because enemy bombing has, to some extent, reduced her own output. She wants them to hasten the conclusion of the War, with its immense wastage of material resources. The United States is in a frame of mind when its people are realizing more and more that it is in their interest that victory should crown British arms, and in the shortest possible time. It is this conception that has inspired the plan put forward by President Roosevelt. It may not be adopted as he has outlined it, but the policy of all possible help, however devised, is now certain, and that is matter which cannot fail to afford the utmost relief to Great Britain in the midst of her preoccupations so grave and so difficult.

GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

If it is not true that German troops are already in Italy, it may well be that the report is an indication of coming events casting their shadows before. Italy can well expect German aid in the straits in which she now finds herself, to the extent at least of sufficient troops being made available to teach her the Nazi technique of war. The report that German reinforcements will be sent to Libya to stem the British advance may well be far fetched. The transportation difficulties are great, and Germany would have to rely on Italian shipping and Italian warships for protection, and the latter do not seem anxious to risk an engagement with the British Mediterranean Fleet. The assumption is that Italy is now unable to send reinforcements of her own to Libya, and is having much trouble in getting supplies into that colony.

The greater probability is that German troops will be sent to reinforce the Italian army fighting in Albania, and that the Nazis will find an excuse to declare war against Greece, in fact may engage in hostilities without declaration. There is no doubt that Herr Hitler is becoming more and more perturbed about the trend of fighting in the Mediterranean area, and chiefly because the success of the Greeks is having the effect of stiffening the attitude of other Balkan States

against the "new order" in Europe. He can best refrain from further antagonizing these States by sending German troops directly to Italy for transport from there to Albania, rather than by marching them through Bulgaria and Hungary. This may well be his plan, and it is conceivable that the decision to do this led to the resignation of Marshal Badoglio as Chief of Staff of the Italian Army. The censorship of news is so strict in both Germany and Italy that troop movements can be in progress for weeks before anything is known of them, and then the information leaks out through neutral countries. If it is true that the Germans are contemplating taking part in the war in Albania, the British and Greek forces are probably apprised of the possibility, and, by naval and air power, will do what is possible to frustrate Nazi plans in that direction.

PROVINCIAL ECONOMIES

Saskatchewan appears to be the only province that is contemplating reductions in expenditure because of the greatly increased Federal demands for war purposes. Premier Patterson has ordered a survey to be made in all departments of Government to see what decreases can be undertaken. This necessity has been obvious ever since hostilities ensued, but there is a strange reluctance on the part of provincial administrations to take this very essential step to assist in the war effort. One at least of the reasons why the last Federal War Loan took so long to be subscribed must be the heaviness of provincial taxation, and, therefore, the inability of so many to save for investment purposes, especially at a time when the cost of living is increasing.

The Government of this Province, in its latest budget, in anticipation of increased revenues because of British and Federal war expenditures in British Columbia, decreed increased expenditures. In this way it has been contributory to decreasing the power of the people to invest in War Loans and War Savings Certificates. The way in which Provincial Governments can help best in consolidating Canada's financial strength at this time of crisis is by reducing their outlays, and, where possible, bringing about relief in taxation. This is the purpose of Premier Patterson, of Saskatchewan, and it is one that should be adopted throughout the Dominion. The pressure of events will enforce this purpose before long. Premier Patterson has seen the writing on the wall in advance of the Premiers of the other provinces.

MR. GORDON SCOTT

The death of Mr. Gordon Scott, lost in the disaster which overtook the liner Western Prince, removes one of those prominent business men who have been giving their services to the Government in its war effort. It is the first loss of its kind sustained by this country, and will bring home to Canadians anew the character of the war in which they are engaged. Mr. Scott had rendered a good account in his work in the Department of Munitions. Previous to his employment in this particular he had been well known in the political and business life of the country in whose service he has now died. His passing is a reminder that this war, as no previous war, has its civilian front and that, as death from the aid menaces every man, woman and child in Great Britain, so, too, it menaces all in these days who go down to the sea in ships.

FOR ENGLAND'S FAME

Though the wind was fair, they slowly swum frayed with acted Gull and Gull to come. For this rich load, of which so proud they are, Was raised by Tyranny and raised for War; Every capacious Gallon's womb was filled With what the Women of wealthy Kingdoms yield Wealth which all others' Avarice might clay, But which the Queen of Heaven might joy. For now upon the Matins themselves that saw That boundless Empire, where you give the Law; Of winds and waters' rage, they fearful be But much more fearless are your Flags to see Deluded men! Fate did with you but sport, You scapt the Sea, to perish in your Port. Twas more for England's fame you should die there Where you had most of strength and least of fear.

—Andrew Marvel "On the Victory Obtained by Blake, 1657."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure continues low off the British Columbia Coast, and is relatively high over the State of Utah. The weather has been unsettled throughout this Province with snowfalls over the interior, and showers on the coast.

It is moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Nanaimo	0.00	45	50
Vancouver	.02	41	53
Kamloops	17	37	48
Prince George	1*	21	24
Devon Point	.15	46	51
Prince Rupert	.35	37	49
Langara	.13	42	49
Atlin	19	24	28
Dawson	17*	4*	4*
Seattle	.05	40	49
Portland	.17	34	40
San Francisco	Trace	56	65
Spokane	.13	24	36
Calgary	28	--	--
Kelowna	22	--	--
Grand Forks	1	--	--
Nelson	.10	25	31
Kaso	21	--	--
Calgary	7	45	49
Edmonton	17*	24	24
Swift Current	16	20	24
Regina	2	16	20
Prince Albert	12*	7*	7*
Winnipeg	6	20	20
Tuesday—			
Toronto	19	35	45
Ottawa	1	25	35
Saint John	9	20	25
Halifax	14	21	21
Below zero.			
Wednesday—			
Minimum	45	50	50
Maximum	50	50	50
Average	47	47	47
Minimum on the grass	43	43	43
Total rain for twenty-four hours ending 5:00 p.m., December 18, 1940			
5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS			
Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; wind, NE, 6 miles; cloudy.			
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.77; wind, SE, 5 miles; raining.			
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.87; wind, E, 10 miles; cloudy.			
Prince George—Barometer, 29.72; wind, NE, 5 miles; cloudy.			
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; wind, SE, 15 miles; raining.			
Langara—Barometer, 29.18; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.			
Estate Point—Barometer, 29.67; wind, S, 21 miles; fair.			
Talooch—Barometer, 29.73; wind, S, 21 miles; fair.			
Portland—Barometer, 29.66; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.			
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Note and Comment By SANDHAM GRAVES

His spirit changed hours, and went therer, As I can never, I can not tell when— Chaucer.

Chaucer.

Six centuries ago, Geoffrey

Chaucer knew that anything he

wanted to do for a man had to be

done before "his spirit changed hours."

Especially is that true of a child.

Christmas was the birth of the

Christ Child. We must help to

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ON FASCIST TOWNSContinued from Page 1
theless, the Greeks continued to report local successes.

Palermo and Tepliari guard roads leading north along the coast to the important supply port of Valona, and ports north and west of Progredzzi are cutouts along the road to the Albanian capital, Tirana, from the Yugoslav frontier.

At the opposite end of the battle-front, while the days of snow have packed down on last week's drifts and temperatures have fallen each day, Italian and Greek forces alike were said to be suffering intensely from the cold.

MANY FRONT BITTEN

A Greek army doctor said 75 per cent of the Italian prisoners taken in that sector were severely frost bitten. Veterans of Italian regiments were quoted as saying their cold was worse than anything they had experienced.

The wounded of both armies have to be carried for miles on hand-woven stretchers and pack mules, taking several days in some cases to get them back to hospitals.

It was from this hardship-hidden front, however, that the Greeks reported "one of the major successes of recent days"—capture of a camouflaged fortified position in which the Italians had held out for days.

The captured strongpoint was understood to have been near the Yugoslav frontier, where the Greeks have been mopping up isolated Italian posts; some of them on heights almost impossible to reach because of the deep snow.

RAF BOMBS COLUMN

The Royal Air Force issued the following communiqué today:

"During a fierce snowstorm yesterday, bomber aircraft of the Royal Air Force attacked a motor transport column on the coastal road between Aghioskaria and Valona.

"Owing to weather conditions, it was not possible to observe the full effect of the bombing, but a number of bombs were seen to burst on the roadside near the transports, and, in addition, vehicles were machine-gunned.

"From all operations, all our aircraft returned safely."

LONDON SEES NO SIGNS OF RAIDERS

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Ivy and the Ministry of Home Security said:

BOMBER SHOT DOWN

"A German bomber was shot down off Dover this afternoon by our fighters without loss to themselves. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

Keeping up its air offensive, the Royal Air Force roared through Tuesday night's rain squalls past the German industrial centre of Mülheim for the second straight night. Some 15 fires started in the raid on Monday night were seen to be still burning, and several fresh fires were caused. German-held Channel ports and airfields also were attacked.

Southwest German cities have been targets of British planes three times in the past six nights.

Holding Levee on New Year's Day

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Maintaining the custom of previous years, the vice-regal levee will be held on New Year's Day.

Sir Shursham Redfern, secretary to the Governor-General, advised gentlemen of Ottawa that they may present their respects to His Majesty's representative on New Year's morning.

The custom of the levee, which stems from the time of the French court, represents the privilege of the ordinary individual to shake the hand of the King's representative. It goes back past the earliest days of Confederation to the French rule in Quebec.

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Danish Vessels Tied Up in U.S. Ports May Be Leased to Britain

Plan Being Considered by American Government To Acquire Ships of German-Conquered Nations Now Laid Up in Harbors

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (Thursday), 9.—The New York Herald-Tribune says in a dispatch from Washington today that as the first step in a shipping programme designed to provide Great Britain with needed tonnage, the United States is arranging to take over thirty or more Danish vessels tied up in American ports since the German occupation of Denmark.

The paper, saying it obtained its information from an authoritative quarter, said the proposal has been discussed by officials of the Maritime Commission, the Navy and Treasury Departments, and added: "It is further understood that the State Department has been included in a wider discussion which has emphasized the British need for 'ships and more ships'."

The Herald-Tribune continues: "Among the proposals suggested are:

FIFTY SHIPS AVAILABLE

The purchase for lease to Great Britain of other ships tied up in American ports and belonging to nations occupied by Nazi Germany to bring the available number up to fifty, all of 12-to-16-knot type and capable of convoy service.

The placing of ships at the disposal of the British, particularly those of the passenger or passenger-cargo types, perhaps the Manhattan and Washington, able to outrun submarines. These would be withdrawn from the present service and included in President Roosevelt's programme, as outlined yesterday, of financing the British war effort by leases for replacement in kind.

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PREPARED TO MEET ATTACK

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the pressure on the Italians in Albania and Africa.

FAVORABLE FOR WEEKS

The moon and tides will favor either an invasion attempt or raids from now until Christmas, and attackers would have the benefit of Channel fogs and sixteen-hour-long nights.

"Naturally we are on the alert," a British spokesman said. "It would be just like Hitler to try to spoil our Christmas or at least try to make us nervous by moving men and boats around on his side of the Channel."

The War Office issued a statement asserting "these is no closed season for invasion."

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Now, said the paper, the armies are fighting "hard and fiercely" in the triangle between Salum, Bairin and Fort Capuzzo, Libya, and the battle will be decided there.

"Reconnaissance flights showed the enemy retreating toward Derna."

Our fighters machine-gunned the retreating troops between Barde and Tobruk. During their patrols they shot down one Macchi 200 and one CR-42 in flames. Another Macchi and a CR-42 were damaged.

"Derna was raided during last night, all bombs falling on the air-drome. Owing to bad weather the damage was not observed."

ALL ON TARGET

In Italian East Africa Assab was brought down by our planes."

Reaches London--by Train



ITALIANS FLEEING OVER VAST AREA

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A military informant here said the Italian colonials had fought better than the Italians themselves, and that the commander of the garrison fled in a mule cart.

One of his officers was represented as so disgusted at this reflection that, when British soldiers entered the town, he led them to the Italians' hidden stores, including field guns, machine guns, gasoline and stores and food supplies.

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Court Vancouver Elects Officers

H. W. Adam was elected chief ranger of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., at a meeting held recently. E. Matthews was chosen sub-chief ranger, and R. McLean and J. Renfrew secretary and treasurer respectively.

Other officers chosen were: A. P. Mansell senior woodward; E. Game senior beadle; William Wrigglesworth, junior beadle. A. R. Colby, auditor, and trustees, H. W. Adams, E. Matthews and W. Wrigglesworth.

A feature of the evening was a roll call of all members, which was read by the chief ranger. Several of the old-time members were among those present.

SENATOR CONVALESCING

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Charles L. McNary, who has been in hospital nearly four weeks, has had pneumonia and now is convalescing, his office said in a press statement today.

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CHARGED AT NANAIMO Gap on September 1. The Oriental was arrested in Victoria on December 18 — Jon Jack, a sixty-two-year-old Prince Rupert pioneer, who died in Vancouver on Tuesday. A native of Scotland, Mr. McElroy had been in British Columbia thirty-one years, and had lived most of that time in Prince Rupert, where he was a former mayor. At the time of his death he was police magistrate.

SETTLER ALONE DIES IN NORTH

Elderly Man Taken by Heart Seizure at Upper Barriere, In Interior

Reports to the Provincial Police yesterday from Upper Barriere, sixty-one miles north of Kamloops, told of the lonely death of Bert Ferguson, a fifty-five-year-old resident of the area, who died of heart failure while sleeping over a bucket of water. His body was found two weeks later, with the head frozen solidly into the pail of ice.

Neighbors, failing to see Ferguson about his home for a fortnight, investigated and reported discovery of his body to the police. Examination later showed that the man had died of heart failure, apparently while washing in the pail.

Little was known about the settler, save that he had been in poor health for some time past. He had worked in the neighborhood at various tasks, including relief labor. No immediate relatives are known at present.

Obituary

CAMPBELL—There passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Mary Irene Campbell, wife of William Henry Campbell, of 31 South Turner Street, in her forty-seventh year. She was born in Ontario and had been living here for fifteen years, coming here from Winnipeg, where she had lived for twenty-five years. Besides her widow, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, Alberta, and Mrs. W. H. Pollard, Victoria; one grandson; three brothers, James Dowdie, Winnipeg, and Herbert and William Dowdle, in Drumheller, Alta.; also three nephews and one niece. Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, Mrs. Flora Frampton officiating by cremation at Royal Oak.

JEFFERY — Trooper Geoffrey George Ker Jeffery, of the 5th C.M.C.R., died yesterday morning in the Esquimalt Royal Military Hospital, aged twenty-five years. He was born at Port Coquitlam, B.C., and leaves his widow at Burnaby, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ker Jeffery, and two sisters, Norene and Elmer, and one brother, Barry, in North Vancouver. The remains are at Sand's Funeral Chapel, where an inquest will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after which they will be sent to Vancouver for service and interment in the family plot.

SCOTT — The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Marguerite Madeline Scott, wife of John Henry Scott, of 1829 Lillian Road, aged thirty years. She was born in Amherstburg, Ont., and had been living here for the last three and a half years. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Wrennah Scott, at home, two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Emerson, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Rev. Mother Mary Francis, and two brothers, Maurice Nasin, Moose Jaw, and Frederick Nadin, Vancouver. The remains will rest at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. This evening, when they will be conveyed to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where prayers will be offered at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. R. Buckley at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURTON — Funeral services for George Henry Murton will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ALLEN — Funeral services for Mrs. Edith A. Allen will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon Nunns will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

FOWLES — The funeral service for George Harold Fowles was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. D. Clarke conducted an impressive and sympathetic service after which cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

SIMETHURST — A large congregation attended the funeral of James Simethurst yesterday afternoon from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. George Biddle conducting the service. The hymns "Abide With Me" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket. The following were the pallbearers: J. Bromley, D. Randall, L. J. Bradshaw, R. W. Cruckshank, Dr. S. Youlden and Dr. B. E. Nickless. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCHULTZ — Three passed away in this city yesterday. Philip Schultz aged thirty-nine years. He was born in Manitoba and had been a resident of Victoria for fifteen years. He is survived by his parents in Manitoba. Funeral services will take place in the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Hitchcock will officiate. Interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

EARL — Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Alice Earl held yesterday from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon Chadwick conducting the service. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages". An abundance of beautiful floral offerings was received. The following were the pallbearers: L. C. Hubert, R. D. Warren, D. Smith, J. McCabe, J. Nolan and H. P. John. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANOTHER CLASS HAS ORDERS TO REGISTER

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—Britons thirty-six years old were ordered today to register January 17 and 18 for duty with the armed forces.

The new call-up by the Ministry of Labor and National Service is expected to make about 230,000 more men available for Britain's fast-expanding army, which the War Office described only yesterday as "the weapon which ultimately will decide the submission of the enemy."

War Office figures show Britain now has about 2,000,000 men doing military service, with another 1,000,000 in the home guard. Registration under the Conscription Act begins at the age of nineteen.

Committee Named—At a meeting

the work in the Y.W.C.A. the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the afternoon meetings to be held in connection with the world-wide annual week of prayer from January 6 to 11, inclusive. Rev. James Hyde, Rev. Daniel Walker, Rev. J. Mackie Nixon, Dr. J. W. Hewitt and H. L. Hopkin, the latter to act as secretary.

Officers Elected—Ward One Conservative Association members met

last night in Room 104, Union Building, to elect officers and delegates to the central executive.

Mr. R. E. Chambers was named president. Mrs. C. McTee vice-president. Mrs. J. Libmore, secretary-treasurer, and delegates were chosen as follows: Joseph Limore, J. Lowry, Mrs. Hilda Honess and Mrs. R. Campbell.

In Collision—Automobile driven

by K. Rankin, 149 Craighouse

Road, and Phillip G. Butterfield,

1723 Denman Street sustained damage at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a collision at Vancouver and M. C. Clark Street. Mrs. Dorothy Butterfield, a passenger in the Butterfield car, sustained a cut on her head and shock when thrown to the pavement by the impact. She was admitted at St. Joseph's Hospital by Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett.

VIVIAN — Funeral services for

Philip Vivian were held yesterday

afternoon from the S. J. Curry &

Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. R. Fife

officiated and interment took place

in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

CLAEATOR — There passed away

yesterday in this city on December

17, Mrs. Isabella Cleator at the age

of seventy-seven years. She was

A Corner of Kiwanis Crafts Shop



A corner of the Kiwanis Occupational Crafts Store at 1033 Fort Street, is shown in the above picture. All the articles in the shop are made by persons convalescing from tuberculosis, at the Kiwanis Workshop, 901 Fairfield Road. It is to carry on this work that the club is holding its Christmas seal campaign, and earnestly appeals to the generosity of Victorians. Returns for the seals may be mailed or left at the campaign headquarters, 1453 Douglas Street.

City & District

Final Meeting — The final 1940 meeting of the police commission will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Alter Building — G. A. Carey secured a \$750 city building permit yesterday to convert a store at 1833 Fairfield Road into an apartment.

Fraser Cases — Three motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court yesterday for parking over the hour limit. A pedestrian was fined \$1 fine for ignoring a traffic signal.

Pleads Guilty — An old offender who admitted being intoxicated along View Street on Tuesday was sentenced to serve twenty days in jail at hard labor when he appeared in the city police court yesterday.

Give Recital — Robert Harkness, celebrated pianist and composer, is making a return visit to the city this evening and will give a recital at the Douglas Street Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Woman Fined — A woman represented by Frank Higgins, K.C., was fined \$20 in the city police court for driving in a manner dangerous to the public at Douglas Street and Princess Avenue on December 1. Evidence of an accident was given by Constable Broth Douglass.

Gots Presentation — At the Woolen Mills, Tuesday evening, Captain A. A. Ransom, O.C. 1st Searchlight Battery, R.C.A., NPAM, was presented with a handsome fitted dressing case as a token of esteem and appreciation from the officers, N.C.O.s and men.

Motor Vehicles — With a total registration of 121,000 motor vehicles, British Columbia motor licences reached a new peak in November, the traffic branch of the British Columbia Police reported yesterday. The figures implied an increase of 5 per cent in car registrations during the year closing.

Obstruction — A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing a sidewalk on Fort Street by means of planks projecting from a parked truck on November 27 was fined \$5 in the city police court yesterday. "The by-law says a street must not be blocked in this manner," Magistrate Henry C. Hall commented.

Tribute paid to three of the oldest Naval Veterans members in the organization by George Renton, Charles Bates, who joined in 1880; Harry Launder, who joined in 1881, and W. H. Woodford, who joined in 1879, were saluted by the other guests.

Caravan Plan Dropped By Officials

An automobile caravan will not

be organized to view the decorated homes in the Junior Chamber of

Commerce Residential Lighting

Contest, due to the fact that the

entries are scattered over too wide

an area, the committee in charge

announced last night.

This year's entry list is slightly below last year's and covers a wider territory. Twenty-five homes are entered, but it was thought unwise to organize a caravan as the distance to be travelled to view the entries was considered too great.

Nevertheless, chamber officials are expecting that the competition will be highly successful. Entries closed yesterday, but judging will not be completed until next Tues-

VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL FROLIC

Programme of Entertainment Featured at Concert Of Naval Unit

One of the most successful of the annual Christmas concerts was held at the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion last night, when over seventy members heard a full programme of entertainment provided by members and assisting artists.

Following the introductory words by Branch President J. J. Wittcomb, who welcomed the members to the concert, Chairman E. S. Michel took over the management of the concert.

Joseph Dobie rendered several of his famed Scottish songs during the evening, as well as participating in a Spanish act that was well received by the large audience. Also obliging with several baritone solos, A. Jackman sang such popular tunes as "Glorious Devon" and "There's a Land".

SEVERAL CORNET SOLOS

Included on the programme were several cornet solos by Owen Pettigrew, a member of the guest orchestra. W. Holmes and W. Anderson, well-known entertainers played "Bells of St. Mary" and "Danny Boy" in a musical duet of cornet and violin.

In addition to the community singing by the Naval Veterans, led by Cecil Heaton at the piano, William Creed was called on by the audience to sing two of his Cockney songs. G. Potts gave a humorous monologue, and a novelty dance was supplied by R. Hunt, Highlight of the evening was the "Nautical Fantasia" as played by the orchestra, with A. Jackman, vocal soloist.

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Christmas Cards — Private greeting cards in many styles and designs, printed with your name and address. Call in and see our samples. The Colonist Printing Department.

The Persian Arts and Crafts, 610 Fort Street, is a friendly shop. An inspection of our inexpensive selection of imported jewelry and novelties is invited.

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A CHRISTMAS BARGAIN

Society and Women's Affairs

Princess Juliana Pays Visit to Mount Vernon

Mrs. Roosevelt Accompanies Royal Guest on Sight-Seeing Tour in Washington—Later Attend Symphony Concert

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (CP)—What especially interested Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands at Mount Vernon today was the lack of cupboard space in George Washington's home.

The Princess, a shy, rather winsome looking young woman, but much prettier and slimmer than her pictures, visited Mount Vernon with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the outset of her three-day stay at the White House.

Mrs. Horace M. Towner, resident



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MR. AND MRS. W. LUNDY
Whose marriage took place at St. Barbara's Church, are seen with the flower girl, Yvonne Hunt, granddaughter of Mrs. Lundy, who before her marriage was Mrs. Vincent O. M. Hunt. Mr. Lundy comes from Salt Spring Island.

Clubs and Societies

Christ Church W.A.

The afternoon branch of the Christ Church Cathedral W.A. held the annual meeting on Monday, when officers of the various departments presented their reports. Excellent reports were also received from the girls' and junior branches. Meetings have been held weekly, much work accomplished, thanks to the indefatigable Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Dwyer, and interest well sustained by addresses and systematic missionary study. All pledges were fully met and balanced, voted on. The branch contributed to the work of the diocese by providing a boat for the Northern Mission. Rev. S. H. Elliot, Dean of Columbia, gave a helpful address on Tuesday night, in the V.W.I. room. The prize winners were Mrs. G. Dubb, Mrs. S. Taverner and Mrs. M. Laxton. The annual Christmas tree will be held in the same rooms on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. All children of members are invited to attend.

GO SIGHT-SEEING

After lunch the Princess started out to go sight-seeing, like all visitors. With Mrs. Roosevelt pointing out the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial, the party headed for Mount Vernon.

On the drive back to town they stopped in the early dusk beside the Lincoln Memorial to see the famous statue looking broodingly out toward the Washington Monument. The President joined the party for tea at the White House.

After a quiet family dinner, the Princess, the Baron and Baroness were guests of Mrs. Roosevelt in her box at a concert of the National Symphony Orchestra, which was conducted by Hans Kinder, a native of Holland.

Women's Institutes

SOOKE

The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. F. Runsbury. Mrs. D. Lavender presided. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. S. Morton, president; Mrs. W. Condor vice-president; Secretary, Miss Zara Pike, executive; Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. O. Fredrickson. It was decided to send a Christmas gift to the child at the Solarium adopted by the institute at the November meeting. It was approved, upon motion, that the institute act as local association for the Sooke Girl Guides. The gift for the monthly contest must not exceed 25 cents, the proceeds to be put in the War Effort Box. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Condor on the second Friday in the new year. Tea was served by the hostess.

ESQUIMALT

A turkey drive will be held by Esquimalt W.I. this evening at St Paul's Parish Hall at 8:15 o'clock. Progressive five hundred will be played and the proceeds will go towards benevolent work. Mrs. N. Kelly is the general convener.

Centennial Guild

The annual meeting of the Centennial Church Ladies' Guild was held in the church parlor on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. W. McCague, in the chair. Reports showed a successful year's work and many sweaters and socks were turned in for the Red Cross. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. McCague; Vice-president, Mrs. McCormick; secretary, Mrs. J. Jeffries; treasurer, Mrs. Grey, recording secretary, Mrs. J. Bruce, flower secretary, Mrs. McCormick and Miss E. Brooks, and social, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Almond.

Knox Y.W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church was held at the home of the Misses McPhail, 263 Forbes Street, on Tuesday evening, the president, Miss Peggy McPhail, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of a Christmas hymn and prayer, after which general business was discussed, the meeting closing with the ringing of a Christmas hymn and the Myyah Benediction. The rooms were decorated with Christmas garlands and decorations and the Christmas tree was pretty with its colored lights and various decorations. Santa Claus arrived soon after the close of the meeting, in the person of Mr. Coutts, and distributed presents to each person, from the tree. After the presents had been distributed games were enjoyed, the lucky winners being for the quilt contest.

First Miss Peggy Linn, and consolation Mrs. H. Curtis and Miss Ella Wilshire. Chinese checkers, first Miss Margaret Coutts and Miss

Thelma Dopp, consolation Miss Peggy Linn and Mr. Niven. Supper was served from a prettily decorated table, the centerpiece representing Santa Claus being drawn in his sleigh by four reindeer through snow, with robins here and there. At one end was a large "snowball" and several small ones, with small holly trees hiding Santa's house.

After supper a Christmas cracker cake was placed on the table each guest taking the end of a cord and receiving a small gift. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the hostesses by those present.

Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held a card social on Tuesday night, in the V.W.I. room. The prize winners were Mrs. G. Dubb, Mrs. S. Taverner and Mrs. M. Laxton. The annual Christmas tree will be held in the same rooms on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. All children of members are invited to attend.

Spedwell Circle

The monthly meeting of the Spedwell Circle of the King's Daughters was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Terry. Arrangements were made for the Christmas work. It was announced that Miss Doreen Macnaid won the doll that was the prize for the guessing contest held at the Christmas bazaar.

Guild of Friendship

The Guild of Friendship will hold a Christmas party on Saturday, at 5 p.m. There will be a miscellaneous shower for Miss Dorothy Spencer, a bride-to-be.

Air Services Group

The meeting of Group Three Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services, at the YMCA, for this evening has been canceled.

Cannadian Daughters

The social meeting of the Canadian Daughters League will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Shrine Hall.

Housewives' League

Owing to the holidays, the Victoria District Housewives' League will not meet today.

Witty Kitty



Dieting Dot says if bending stretching and rolling really were curve reducers shed have been willowy wisp long ago.

Tells Society About Music For Christmas

Under the major divisions—of "Larger Works," "Anthems," "Carols" and "Major Works," Eric Edwards, L.R.S.M., yesterday morning—discussed—"Christmas Music" in an interesting way for the Victoria Music Teachers' Association, the subject gaining in interest by the vocal illustrations supplied by Miss Audrey Townsend, soprano.

As examples of the larger works commonly associated with the Christmas season, Mr. Edwards first mentioned Handel's "Messiah," as now given here annually about this time, and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio." Miss Townsend sang two numbers from the latter, "How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee" and "Beside the Cradle." The Bach oratorio, the speaker commented, was not really oratorio, as the parts were intended to be sung separately, one on each day of the six days of the festive season.

In connection with the reference to carols, the fifteenth century carol "Unto Us a Boy Was Born" (arranged by Geoffrey Shaw), was sung by Miss Townsend. Mr. Edwards regretted that choirs and congregations were not more eager to learn unfamiliar compositions, as there were many little-used beautiful carols. Many anthems of great beauty suffered neglect for the same reason or because they were so difficult that they were beyond the capacities of most choirs.

Tschakowsky's "The Legend" was used to illustrate the reference to Christmas songs.

Miss Ethel James, president of the club, was in the chair. At the business meeting, arrangements were made for a tea and musical programme to be held under the society's auspices on the afternoon of Saturday, January 25. Mrs. Gladys Hicks is convening the programme.

GALIANO, B.C. Dec. 18 (CP)—British Columbia police continued a search today for Miss Belle David, twenty-six, who has been missing from her home at nearby Retreat Cove since December 11. She was last seen in a store at the south end of this wooded Gulf Island, and it is feared she may be lost in the woods.

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Inveigling Jim Brewster, noted horseman of those parts, into a bit of research among his stable equipment, she got hold of a French habitant sleigh and a couple of greys, drove over the hard-packed snow roads of Banff and vicinity in picturesque style. Her ten-year-old rough-haired terrier Mimi at her side barking like a pup.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social and Personal

Back From Vancouver

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor returned to Government House yesterday after attending a meeting in Vancouver of the selection committee of the Rhodes Scholarship trustees, of which he is chairman. **Tra Hostess**

Miss Winifred Moorhouse entertained at the tea hour recently at her home on Crescent Road. Mrs. M. Moorhouse presided at the tea table and Isabel Jewell, Grace McDonnell, Margaret Beattie, and Myra Batchelor assisted in serving. The invited guests were Isabel Jewell, Grace McDonnell, Muriel Malcolm, Marjorie White, Frances and Orlean Peterson, Dorothy Whiting, Ellen Griffin, Brenda and Barbara Smith, Audrey Lovell, Marion Putnam, Martha Armstrong, Mira Gay, Irene Gouillion, Margaret Sedley, Margaret Beattie, Myra Batchelor, Jane Clague, Kay Rau, Nan Siuari, Sheila Graves, Helen Ferguson, Dorothy Douglas and Alice Stone.

Honored Sister at Tea

Mrs. A. J. Stevenson, 3011 Quadra Street, entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Jean Newcomb, whose marriage to Mr. L. F. Matthews takes place during Christmas week. The bride-to-be was presented with a

corsage bouquet of red rosebuds. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with single deep red chrysanthemums. Mrs. J. M. Newcomb presided at the tea table, which was centred with a Yule tide motif and lighted by small tapers in silver sources. Misses Ferrero and Pottinger assisted their hosts in serving. The guests were Mechanics G. Ling, B. Noel, J. Horan, Mrs. Newcomb, N. Flack, M. Kendall, P. Noel, C. Parrotti, S. Noel, H. F. Shade, W. Liddiard, O. Parley, and Misses G. Bendell, H. Bradshaw, M. Matthews, E. John, R. Pottinger, Jean Kendall, M. Parrott, B. Lillard, Paty, and Margaret Stevenson.

Received Useful Gifts

Miss Irene Williams, a bride-to-be of the month, received many useful gifts for her new kitchen last evening at the shower given in her honor by Mrs. Allister McFarlane and Mrs. Hunty Miller, and held at the former's home, 845 Falkland Road. The rooms were prettily arranged with shaggy white chrysanthemums and holly. The gifts were presented in a big cloche basket and Miss Williams also received a corsage bouquet of red carnations. Miss Phillips Williams poured at supper time at a table covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a poin-

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setina motif flanked by crimson candles in silver holders. The guests were Madam J. Williams, R. L. Shaw, A. W. Greaves, C. C. Warren, S. Pearce, R. D. McCullough, David MacAdams, and Misses Phyllis Williams, Jean Findlay, Jean Newcomb, Vivienne and Patricia Pennock, Judy Pearce and Helen Peden.

Christmas Social

The Evening Branch of St. Saviour's W.A. held its annual Christmas social recently at the home of Mrs. K. Roach, Alderman Road. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. R. Bradshaw and Miss Gladys Pea. Mystery prizes were won by Mrs. G. Boultton and Miss Mona Beech. During the evening Santa Claus distributed gifts from the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Madames Roach, J. Loudon, Augustine, D. Trainer, G. Bouton, R. Bradshaw, E. Lowery, R. Poules, E. Patterson, D. Hughes, G. Harvey, K. Roach, B. Vesey, Misses Alline Bremner, Gladys Pea and Mona Beech.

Party for Actresses

Mrs. Muriel Wangfield and her sister, Mrs. Dora Cavendish, were hostesses at a cocktail party yesterday at Mrs. Winifred Peacock's ("Journe's End") in honor of their guest, Mrs. John Emery (Tallulah Bankhead), who will be in Victoria until Saturday, when she and Mrs. Cavendish will leave for San Francisco, where Miss Bankhead will appear in "The Little Foxes," her Broadway success. About 100 guests were invited to the party. Later last night, Miss Bankhead attended for a short time the dance given by the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, where she was given a hearty welcome.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cow 3253 Wascana Street, celebrated their golden wedding recently, when they were the recipients of many lovely gifts, flowers and cards. Numerous friends called during the day to offer congratulations and best wishes. They were married in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, on December 15, 1890, and came to Victoria seventeen years ago. They have one son, Mr. C. N. Cow, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Beaver Creek, Alberta, and Mrs. Walter Green, who resides with them. There are ten grandchildren.

Arrive From Ottawa

Mrs. W. H. Chapman and her three children arrived yesterday from Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, to spend several months in Victoria and are at present at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Willett, Vancouver, will arrive here on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Porritt, 84 Moors Street.

From Halifax

Private Maurice Bredham, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, has arrived from Halifax to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Bredham, Yale Street.

Here for Holidays

Miss Mary Wickson returned yesterday from the University of Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wickson, Transit Road.

Sting in Nanaimo

Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano; Mrs. Kathleen Barracough, contralto; Mr. Dudley Wicklett, tenor; Mr. David Oldham, basso, left for Nanaimo yesterday to be the soloists in the production of the "Messiah" in St. Andrew's United Church in that city. Mr. Andrew Dunsmore, organist and choirmaster, well known to festival patrons and others interested in musical happenings in British Columbia, is conducting a chorus of about 100 voices, with string orchestra.

Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hammond, who arrived here a week ago from Cadomin, Alberta, and who have been staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, left yesterday for California to spend the remainder of the winter. They are planning to return to Victoria in the spring. Mr. Hammond is chairman of the Cadomin Coal Mines in Alberta.

To Live Here

Mrs. C. C. Annett arrived on Monday morning from Port Arthur to join her husband, who has been

Workroom Tea Party Is Enjoyed

Festive decorations, effected with branches of long-needed pine, bronzed cones, berried holly and lighted red and green candles, made the tea tables gay for the annual Christmas party given to the needlewomen of the Women's Workroom by the Committee Tuesday afternoon.

A highlight of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. E. W. Hamber who, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rice, spent an hour at the party taking tea with the other guests, with each of whom she chatted for a short time, and cutting the beautiful loed Christmas cake presented by Miss L. Ogilvie.

The president, Mrs. Alan Morrell, being absent, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGlashen, acting-president, welcomed Mrs. Hamber and Mrs. Rice, others in the reception group being the tea convenor, Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Doublie, Miss F. Fitz Gibbon, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Alec Gillespie, and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

SING CAROLS

About thirty-five of the Workroom staff, headed by Mrs. Chaplin, the manager, attended the tea, and both during and after the bountiful repast served at the attractively decorated tables, joined heartily in the singing of "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angels," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "First Nowell," and other carols and hymns.

These were followed at the piano by Miss E. G. Finch Page, who was pianist also in the orchestra which, convened by Mrs. J. H. Gilliespie, gave a generous informal programme of appropriate trios, quartettes, quintettes, and other instrumental music. Members of this pleasing ensemble were Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Nunn, Miss J. Wilkinson, Miss L. Parfitt, Miss A. Denhardt, Mrs. J. H. Gilliespie, Mrs. William Ellis, Miss Isabel Pike, Miss R. Parfitt, Miss Selma Reeves, Miss Roseanne Gillespie and Miss Talbot. Miss Pike also added much-enjoyed vocal numbers; and Mrs. Ellis, by special request, recited two favorites of last year's programme: "Albert and U. Lion," and "Albert Comes Back."

THANKS WORKERS

Miss Fitz Gibbon, representing Red Cross headquarters, thanked the Workroom needlewomen for the generous contribution they had made to the Red Cross toward the purchase of wool and woollen comforts for babies in the bombed areas. Each one who contributed could have the satisfaction of knowing that some little child, as the result of their gift, was wearing a comfortable warm garment.

Mrs. Brown, on behalf of the organization, made a delightful speech of appreciation and thanks to Mrs. Hamber and the members of the committee who were their hostesses: Mrs. MacGlashen, Mrs. Thorpe-Doublie, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Alec Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. Gilliespie, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Miss E. Fitz Gibbon, Mrs. Unsworth, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Miss Rennie, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss M. Macrae, Miss E. G. Finch Page, Mrs. C. Swaine (who was responsible for the decoration of the tables and the pretty candy containers) and the following members who were unable to be present although contributing to the party: Mrs. Morrell; Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. H. H. Pease, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. R. Kerr, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Ogilvie and Miss Maxwell.

Miss Roseanne Gillespie and Miss Ruth Jones assisted with serving tea.

CHOIR WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the leadership of Harold C. Parfitt, will present a programme of Christmas music this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room. This will be in the nature of a choir "at home," and part of the evening will be devoted to community carol singing and an informal social.

Special features will include numbers by the choir, piano solo, "Clare de Lune," Debussy, by Miss Esther Dicker, vocal solo, "The Eve Time of Holidays," Branscombe, by Miss Catherine Denison; vocal solo, "O Holy Night" (Adams); by Rev. T. H. Harris; oboe solo by David Parfitt; quartets, "The Manger Throne" and "What Child Is This," by Miss Roselma Parfitt; H. T. Zala, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parfitt, the Christmas story by Mrs. H. C. Clark; trio, "Star of the East" (Smart), by Mrs. Norris Harwood; Misses Roselma and Lillian Parfitt. Accompaniments will be played by Mrs. A. H. Thomas.

Entire programme for the holiday season follows.

December 19, Phalanx Club dinner at 6; December 20, boys club entertainment at 7:30; December 22, Sunday evening sing-song at 8; December 23, boys' special swim frolic at 4-30; December 26, gymnasium and pool open to men in uniform; 9 to 5; "Round Robin" games tournament at 2:30; Swimming Club gala and social at 7:15; December 27, Prep supper and entertainment at 7:30; December 28, Junior Leader Corps luncheon at 12:15; December 29, Sunday evening sing-song at 9; in charge of Parkdale Y.P.S.; December 30, Interclub volleyball tournament at 7; December 31, New Year's Eve party at 9; January 1, open house at 2; January 3, city-wide Hi-Y supper at 6.

Many people suffer from a sluggish feeling. They feel tired and listless often wake up in the morning with aches and pains. Self-Easy has the right conditions. It contains Sodium and Potassium Chloride. It is easily absorbed when taken with warm water 25c, 40c and 50c at all drug stores and other drug stores.

Venture Club Installation And Annual Banquet Held

Festive in detail and employing the Christmas motif in the decorations of holly, cedar boughs, red poinsettias, red tulip, red and green candlesticks, and poinsettia-orange-lined place cards, the Venture

Club annual installation banquet held last night at the Douglas Hotel was much enjoyed both by the hosts and guest organizations.

Miss Marjorie Holmes, retiring president of the Soroptimist Club, of which the Venture Club is a junior affiliation, conducted the installation, which was one of the last items on the well-arranged programme. In doing so she made a little speech in which she expressed appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation shown among the members of the Venture Club, evidenced in their splendid achievement of raising sufficient funds during the past year for the purchase of a wheel chair for Queen Alexandra Solarium. This was giving much happiness to the little patients. She also noted with pleasure the steady growth in Venture Club membership in the United States and Canada, this proving that the organization's aims had an appeal and a place to fill.

Officers installed were Miss Ruth Whiteoak, recently re-elected president; Miss Janet Graham, vice-president, on behalf of the club; presenting a box of fine linen writing paper to Miss Graham in recognition of her work as secretary during the past year.

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The following correction appeared in a provincial newspaper:

"Our paper stated last week that Mr. John Doe is a defective in the

public service. This was a typographical error.

Police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police force."

JUST SAY "CHARGE IT"

BED JACKETS

For a Lovely Lady

\$1.00 **2.50**

Dainty satin and crepe lace-trimmed jackets in blue and taupe. The ideal gift.

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MRS. RUTH WHITEOAK

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MISS RUTH



YOUR STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS

"Where a Pleasant, Efficient Staff Makes Shopping Easy"



Stop Worrying, Mr. Santa Claus
She'll Want These

Dainty Lace-Trimmed GOWNS 1⁹⁸

You'll be first in her thoughts every time she touches the glamorous fabrics, caresses the exquisite laces, when she sweeps imperiously to her mirror in one of these enchanting gowns. Some are lavishly be-laced . . . others daintily embroidered . . . rayon satins and rayon crepes . . . tearose and blue in flattering camisole and surplus top styles.

Gift Slips

She may prefer her slips lavish with lace or tailored with simplicity . . . but whichever you give her from this group, they all have a look of luxury because of the fine, rich, rayon satins and rayon crepes. Carefully detailed in tearose and white. Each 1⁹⁸

Shetland Bed Jackets

Frothy little garments, lacily knit from fine, imported, Shetland wool, chiffon and wool lined in styles with cardigan or high neck. They're useful and charming . . . carry with your Christmas greeting an invitation to luxury. Each 3⁹⁸

Tailored or Fancy Panties

Heavy rayon or rayon Bemberg satin . . . some styles plain and tailored . . . as well as a wide choice lace-trimmed or attractively embroidered. Small, medium and large sizes in tearose and white. Pair 1⁵⁹

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

In Time for Christmas

Early Spring Print DRESSES 4⁹⁵

Here are the wonderful date dresses you want for the Christmas holidays . . . vivid new prints to give your wardrobe a touch of Spring brightness. Only at "The Bay" can you get these new "Gloria" prints. Choose from shirtmakers and other tailored models in sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44 and half sizes.

Women's Cardigan Sweaters

Beautifully-knit from fine Botany yarns and finished to give perfect fit and comfort. High or V necklines are featured. Assorted Winter shades in sizes 34 to 44. Each 3⁹⁵

Others at \$1.98 and \$2.98

Women's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Gifts to Please the Smokers on Your List

CIGARETTES

Tins of 50—
Players
Sweet Caporal
Winchester
Buckingham
Liquors and
Philip Morris

60c

Package of 100—
Players
Sweet Caporal
Winchester

1²⁰

Package of 100—
Gold Flake
Virginia Ovals

1⁵⁰

CIGARS

Box of 25—
Robert Burns

1²⁵

Box of 10—
Robert Burns

1⁰⁰

TOBACCO

1²⁵

Imperial Mixture

70c

Piccadilly

70c

Tareyton

1⁵⁵

Old Chum, 1^{1/2} lb.

80c

Philip Morris

80c

Somerset

80c

River Shannon

70c

Edinburgh

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Tobacco, Street Floor at THE BAY



FINE CUT, 1²⁵

Ogden's 75c
Philip Morris 75c
Vogue 80c
Wills 75c
Sweet Caporal 75c
Somerset 80c
River Shannon 80c
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OUTLETS ARE CONVENIENCE

Wall Plugs Properly Placed Allow New Appliances to Be Used With Ease

Luckiest families this Christmas will be those whose homes are adequately wired for the convenient use and perfect performances of the electric lamps and household appliances that make holiday home-making a joy.

When special appliance circuits are run to a plentiful number of conveniently-placed outlets in dining-room, breakfast nook and kitchen, the new electric waffle iron, automatic toaster, capacious coffee-maker, egg cooker or chafing dish can demonstrate fast, correctly-timed table cookery with an ease and precision that delights the whole family.

Plenty of duplex conveniences outlets on the lighting circuits throughout the house will make it possible to set cheery lamps wherever comfort and good taste may indicate.

FIT INTO HOME

Then father's new reading lamp, brother's proudly-exhibited study lamp and mother's new pair of decorative lamps will fit smoothly into the home scene.

On the contrary, makeshift attachments will prove a great nuisance and a threat to safety. And usually they overload the circuits so that lamps are unsatisfactorily dimmed and heating and motor appliances can not operate efficiently.

The families to whom Christmas brings an electric range, refrigerator, water heater or washer can plan a double advantage when the electrical contractor is adding circuits or outlets for these important additions to the home's equipment.

CHECK CIRCUITS

They can ask him to check circuits and outlets for possible inadequacy throughout the house according to the number of lamps and appliances the family uses. They will learn that one or two more circuits and added duplex outlets, correctly placed, will not only double the convenience and quality of their electrical service but will actually give them more electricity for their money than they can get from inadequate wiring.

This can be done without much fuss or bother.

At the same time, weatherproof outlets can readily be installed on porches, terraces, and near the front entrance, so that outdoor Christmas lighting will not interfere with attachments within the house, or necessitate unsafe make-shift devices.

When such simple changes have been made, Christmas cheer will be assured for many years to come.

CHILDREN'S GIFT SERVICE PLANNED

Contributions for Needy Families To Be Collected at Christ Church on Sunday

A children's gift service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday next at 3 p.m., to which boys and girls are invited to bring toys, books and other presents suitable for distribution to the children of needy families. They will be taken up at the appointed time during the service for presentation before the Christmas tree.

The tree, which is a large one, will be specially illuminated and, during the offering of the gifts, all other lights will be extinguished. It is asked that all presents be in as good order as possible and tastefully wrapped; since they will be placed in hamper that are being prepared for distribution under the direction of the Council of Social Agencies.

Parents and other relatives and friends and playmates of the children are cordially invited to attend the service, which itself suggests a splendid method of teaching the true joy of Christmas, namely, to give to others and especially those in poor circumstances.

Adults who desire to contribute at this service their offerings of food and comforts to help fill the Christmas hampers may present them at the same time.

The service will be conducted by the cathedral clergy and is expected to take not more than forty minutes. All those desirous of being present are asked to be in their places by 2:55 p.m.

Killed Repairing Freight Elevator

REGINA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Alan D. Norman, forty-five, an employee of the Otis-Pensom Elevator Company, was killed today while repairing a freight elevator at the Dominion Rubber Company Building.

Norman was found in the basement with his head caught between the floor and the steel door of the elevator.

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of Kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed the warning—it is serious. Take prompt steps to control Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite remedy for Kidney ailments. 107

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Attempt to Blow Safe at Laundry Is Unsuccessful

Careless work on the part of safe-crackers saved the contents of a strong box in the New Method Laundry, Ltd., at 947 North Park Street, early yesterday morning. Entry was gained to the plant through the woman's cloakroom and exit made by a front door.

Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers stated that two charges of nitro-glycerine had been placed between the door and frame of the safe, but the cracksmen failed to exclude air by placing sufficient soft soap in the crack. The resulting explosion blew off the top and bottom corners of the door, but did not force out the combination. Apparently the robbers hurriedly left the premises rather than risk a second blast.

MODERN IRON STREAMLINED

Electric Iron Follows Trend To Beauty and Added Efficiency

It has been said that the smartest women are those who are the most careful of their personal possessions, and it is these very women who will most appreciate the gift of a new automatic iron this Christmas.

Ranging in size from the tiny travel iron to the largest for bed and table linens, the new electric irons have almost all taken to streamlined design.

They are faster, because they are so shaped that they can get into corners, around embroidery and lace edges, without slower ironing speed; they are lighter to handle; they are cooler to operate and make the task less wearisome; they have temperature controls to adapt them to the filimst sheer silks or the richest texture wools, and they provide the safe way to iron rayon and other fabrics.

Offering the advantages of better results and cheaper operation, every woman can use an electric iron; even the girl at college, or the career girl sharing a home-to-large room, because the electric iron is so convenient to handle.

One of the most exciting includes a water-containing unit, which steams clothes while they are being ironed, doing away with the need for time-consuming sprinkling.

MIXER VALUABLE AID IN KITCHEN

Modern Housewife Learns to Rely Upon the Turn of a Switch to Mix Batters and Other Tasks

Waffle Irons and Sandwich Toasters \$6.75 and \$7.50

WARMING PADS A great comfort. Has three heats \$3.50 to \$7.50

HOTPOINT KETTLE Capacity 4 pints, boils enough water for four cups of tea in three minutes \$9.95

CHROME FINISH

ELECTRIC IRONS Streamlined, light weight, automatic button hook and thumb rest \$8.95

Others from \$3.95

PERCOLATORS Lovely to look at, highly polished chrome plate finish. Seven-cup capacity \$9.75

COFFEEMAKERS Make full, rich flavored coffee quickly. 8-cup capacity. A great gift. \$7.45

CHRISTMAS TREE SETS \$5.00 to \$2

HUNDREDS OF OTHER SUGGESTIONS AT

MURPHY ELECTRIC CO.

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751 YATES ST.

They will like these ELECTRICAL GIFTS ARE ECONOMICAL

Popularity Has Brought Down Cost Of Electrical Items for the Home

This year's Christmas dollar is going to go a great deal further than any previous year's if present indications as to the popularity of electrical gifts are accurate. And every fact at the disposal of shopping authorities supports the belief that such gifts will rank number one on every intelligently prepared gift list.

Coupled with the fact that their attractiveness and usability have placed them first among "wanted" gifts is the news that many of the more popular items cost from 60 to 80 per cent less than they did a decade ago, while others range from 25 to 35 per cent less.

But still more important—because it gives a really direct comparison with former values—is the fact that standard features of today's electrical appliances, including automatic controls, rapid heating, lighter weight, matched design, economical operation, easy cleaning and longer life, were not available even on the highest priced items of a few years ago.

Thus—the Christmas shopper can now purchase at prices that are a comfort, even to the most modest of budgets, modern electrical gifts that will make life easier for all the lucky people on the gift list—and regardless of age or taste.

For there are now electrical appliances to serve the health and comfort of baby, entertain the toddler, aid the education of the student, beautify the young "miss," make untold contributions to the social, business and domestic life of every adult, and provide recreation and solace for the lonesome and aged.

GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR</p



APRICOTS

One of the most distinctive flavors among dessert fruits. Use Apricots as they come from the can—or for pies and other cooked dishes.

COMING HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Member of St. Malo's Crew Will Spend Christmas With Parents Here

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The youthful-looking Canadian seafaring officer, Douglas Lane, who on his rescue from the SS. St. Malo last October reported from "somewhere in Scotland" he was "sunk, saved and smiling," reached Montreal yesterday. When interviewed in the afternoon here, he showed no indication of the hardships he had suffered when picked up alone with sixteen other seamen from the same ship, after spending ten days in an open lifeboat at sea and four more days aboard a rescue tug before landing in Scotland.

"We were very lucky to be picked up," said Mr. Lane, "as the rescue tug was operating in our vicinity and happened to come upon us after we had been ten days in the lifeboat. When we got aboard we found more than seventy other rescued seamen aboard from five different ships."

The rescued crew from the St. Malo lost all their personal belongings and were supplied with make-shift clothing until they arrived at a Scottish port.

"I sure will be glad to be with my parents in Victoria for Christmas, this being the first one at home in seven years," he said.

He left the city last night on the Continental Limited train of the Canadian National Railways for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Lane was for some years a resident of Montreal when ashore and has served on several vessels of the Canadian National Steamships, who were

operating the St. Malo as agents for the Canadian Government when the ship was attacked.

Pilot Discovers No Emergency on Wilderness Trip

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 18 (AP)—With the cryptic words "no emergency," Pilot Roy Dickson radioed at 1:25 p.m. (P.S.T.) today he was taking off from a wilderness lake, to which he and a doctor flew in answer to a message written in the snow.

His message said he and Dr. A. S. Walowski were returning to Anchorage, but gave no other details.

Earlier, the pilot messaged he was circling over the lake to find a landing near a cabin where a trapper or prospector had sought aid by writing "HELP" with tree bows on the wilderness snow. The man had also set fire to a spruce tree to attract the attention Monday of a plane flying overhead.

WOULD LIKE IT MORE VIGOROUS

United States Aid to Britain Too Slow for Author H. G. Wells

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Carrying ten passengers, including the British author-historian who listed himself as "Herbert G. Wells—Man of Letters," and a record mail load of 13,462 pounds, the Yankee Clipper left today for Bermuda, Horta, The Azores and Lisbon.

Wells, best known as "H. G.," said he was returning to his London home to spend the holidays with his family. He may return to the United States early next year.

Commenting on United States aid to Britain, Wells said that "everybody would like it to be a little more vigorous."

"Jerry is nearly beaten," he added. "I think he has played his hand. I am afraid of a soft peace that will give the aggressor a chance to start over again in five or six years. If, however, they (the British) don't hold up now, the world is lost."

As to his plans for the future, Wells said that "when the war is over and we are dead or bleeding victorious, I may return to the United States and go into business selling American wine to Americans. You have the loveliest wines in the world, you know, but you don't realize it. You call them domestic, and that's enough to start trouble anywhere."

RULING OF COURT CUTS ASSESSMENT

Mr. Justice Fisher Sets New Taxation Value on Stobart Building, 745 Yates Street

In a Supreme Court Chambers decision handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Fisher, the improvement assessment on the Stobart Building at 745 Yates Street, owned by Ambrose Dixon, was cut from \$62,500 to \$40,000. The judgment also granted Mr. Dixon costs of \$35 and disbursements. The valuation on land for assessment purposes was left untouched.

Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., appeared for Mr. Dixon in his recent appeal against the city's assessment on the Stobart Building. The city was represented by Forrest L. Shaw.

Mr. Justice Fisher stated in part in his judgment: "I still have to say with all respect for George A. Okell, city assessor, and the expert witnesses called on behalf of the city on the hearing before me, that in estimating the actual value of the whole property for the purpose of assessment and taxation, they, in my view, have given too little weight to the real selling value of the property and too much weight to the replacement cost and to potential or speculative values."

RED CROSS

RED CROSS STOCKTAKING

The Red Cross Distributing Room, Belmont Building, will be closed (except by special appointment) for stocktaking purposes from Friday evening next until January 6. It is requested that units bring in completed work before Friday next. Headquarters office of Red Cross, 805 Courtney Street, will close December 25 and 26 only.

VISIT DOLLS' HOUSE

Since the opening last Thursday, nearly 500 visitors have inspected the dolls' house kindly loaned to Red Cross by the designer and constructor, Col. L. E. Browne. The exhibition will continue for the present in the Union Building, corner of View and Government Streets. The entire admittance proceeds will be given to the Red Cross air raid sufferers' fund.

GORGE UNIT

The Gorge Unit of the Red Cross will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Blyth, 2930 Qu'Appelle Road, instead of in St. Martin's Hall, as is usual on the third Thursday of the month. Members are requested to take in all finished articles.

MORE DONATIONS

The honorary treasurer of Red Cross acknowledges the following: Superfluities Store, donations re-

BEGG'S • FOR 3 DAYS ONLY DECEMBER 19--20--21

4 New Tires--1 New Battery

Every Begg Certified Used Car sold during these three days will be equipped with 4 new tires and a new battery. Goodyear tires, guaranteed for 1 year. Chryco batteries, made and guaranteed by the Chrysler Corporation for 18 months.

YOUR OWN TERMS WITHIN REASON

ALL MAKES—ALL PRICES—ALL MODELS

The "PRIVATE LIFE" of a Used Car . . .

It's always interesting to get the inside story of a used car . . . to find out its history . . . the previous owner . . . to know what care the car has had . . . and to know most of all what reconditioning has been done to it . . . These facts are always available to the purchaser of a "BEGG USED CAR."

Begg feels that you should know all these facts and our salesmen give you the information about the car you buy . . . so that you can't help but get a better car for the money you spend.

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR BELIEF THAT THE SALE DOES NOT COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION—RATHER IT ESTABLISHES A NEW OBLIGATION ON US TO SEE THAT YOUR CAR GIVES YOU SATISFACTION.

Our showroom and used car lot are both filled with quality used cars that represent a standard of value for used transportation.

When in the market for a genuine buy, consult a Begg car salesman. You can rely on his judgment and advice in helping you select the car that best fits your purse and needs.

This is your opportunity to purchase a good Used Car that's not only thoroughly reconditioned inside and out but also fully equipped and protected for Winter driving. Why put more money into your present car? Start the Winter with a Used Car that "can take it" and give you trouble-free service day in and day out.

1939 CHEVROLET DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Four new tires and one new battery \$995

1936 HUDSON SPECIAL DE LUXE TRUNK SEDAN—Four new tires and one new battery \$595

1939 PLYMOUTH CUSTOM FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Four new tires and one new battery \$1095

1939 WILLYS DE LUXE FOUR DOOR TRUNK SEDAN—Four new tires and one new battery \$845

1935 NASH SPECIAL FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Four new tires and one new battery \$695

1936 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL TRUNK SEDAN—Four new tires and one new battery \$795

1939 LA SALLE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Four new tires, one new battery \$1395

1937 DODGE DE LUXE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Four new tires and one new battery \$745

1940 FORD DE LUXE COACH—Four new tires and one new battery \$995

1937 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH—Four new tires and one new battery \$745

1936 FORD BUSINESS COUPE—Equipped with heater and radio, four new tires and one new battery \$645

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VICTORIA-DUNCAN-NANAIMO
CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIALS—Tuesday, December 24
Lv. Victoria 9:45 p.m. Lv. Duncan 11:35 p.m. Ar. Nanaimo 12:55 a.m.
Lv. Duncan 6:00 p.m. Ar. Nanaimo 7:15 p.m.
Lv. Nanaimo 11:50 p.m. Ar. Duncan 1:15 a.m.
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YOU CAN PREVENT DISEASES WHICH RUN IN YOUR FAMILY

I was talking with a chap one day, and, when the subject of health came up, he stated that he had just finished reading a book and found that when he was born the condition of his body—glands, digestive apparatus, heart and blood vessels—was determined for life and there was nothing he could do to change his tissues in any way. For that reason he was paying no attention to his health, what he ate, how much he slept, how much exercise he took, if any, and he believed he was feeling better than for sometime past.

I told him that I thought he was wise to forget or think about his health because he had a narrow body, was underweight, and was very, very nervous. I told him that being a worrier (which he admitted) might bring on nervous ailments such as stomach or intestinal ulcer, colitis, and a neurosis of some kind such as believing he had some disease—heart, blood vessels, kidneys—which could not only bring on symptoms of these ailments, but might actually cause the ailments

themselves, as pointed out by Professor W. P. Cannon, of Harvard.

The fact that he would stop worrying about his health would be of great help to him physically and mentally, but did not mean, however, that because his "plasmas" were fixed for him at birth he had to have heart disease, high blood pressure, tuberculosis, diabetes or other diseases with which his parents or grandparents suffered. By care as to avoiding infection (from diseased teeth, tonsils), by avoiding excitement and emotional disturbances, by getting plenty of rest and fresh air and letting himself get over weight, he could prevent heart disease, high blood pressure, tuberculosis and diabetes respectively.

That was only four diseases that might naturally attack him because of his "plasma" present at birth. There were other diseases, equally dangerous, that could be prevented by taking some thought about his health.

It is true that what we take out at birth can determine our general health and our length of life. However, the home in which we live, the office, store or factory in which we work, our food, rest, exercise, can greatly modify or shape these general trends we have inherited.

Whether we start out with a Ford body or a Rolls-Royce, it requires care to make it do its best work.

**Conservatives
Name Officers**

Mrs. F. MacKenzie was re-elected president of Two Conservative Association at the annual meeting held Tuesday night. Captain W. E. Thompson was elected vice-president, Mrs. A. McLeod secretary and F. Cowley treasurer.

Delegates to the central executive will be chosen at a future meeting.



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Afternoon — 12:30, CBR, CJOR; 12:45, KIRO; 2:45, CBR, CJOR; 3:00, KOL; 3:45, CBR; 4:15, KIRO, CJOR, 4:45, KOMO.

4:55, CBR; 5:45, KIRO; 6:30, KOL.

Evening — 15, KJR; 6:30, KOL; 7:15, KOL; 7:30, CBR, CKWX; 7:45, KIRO; 8:00, CJOR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO, KIRO, CKWX; 10:15, CBR, KIRO; 10:30, KOL, CJOR, 11:30, CBR; 12:00, CKWX.

VICTORIA — 8:00, CJCT (1450).

Key Station Wave Lengths

C.B.C. NETWORK — CBR (1100).

N.B.C. RED NETWORK — KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640).

N.B.C. BLUE NETWORK — KJR (970), KGO (790).

COLUMBIA NETWORK — KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560).

VANCOUVER — MUTUAL — DON LEE NETWORK (1270).

VICTORIA — 8:00, CJCT (1450).

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and submitted to the Colonist)

A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR, CKWX); 8:00, Victor Lindstrand (KOMO).

Breast Club (KOMO).

Neighbors of Broadcast (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Chita Dennis, tenor (CBR).

8:15 Assists the Storm (KOMO).

The Buccaneers (CBR).

Father Goose Comes to Town (KIRO).

8:30 A.M.—Just Between Friends (CBR).

Christian Business Program (KJR).

The Goldeyes (KIRO).

Children's Choir (CJOR).

Christmas Carols (CKWX).

8:45 A.M.—Lester Henderson, pianist

Ship of Capt. Dobbs (KOMO).

Ann Sterling, Wonders (KJR).

Her a Bone for Today (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Natalie (CBR, KJR).

Kate Smith and Her Neighbors Chats

Shut-In Program (CJOR).

The Late Risers (CKWX).

9:15 A.M.—Sweet Hour of Prayer (CBR).

The ONTEL (KOMO).

Party Jamboree (CBR).

When a Girl Marries (KIRO).

Arizona Joe (KOL).

Tropical Music (CBR).

9:30 A.M.—Armchair Quartette (CBR).

National Farm and Home Hour (KJR).

Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO).

9:45 A.M.—Kitty Keene (CJOR).

Morning Matinee (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—The Handi Man (KOMO).

Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).

Mid-Morning Music (CBR, KJR).

Glory Binger (CJOR).

Bare of the Week (CKWX).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR).

Texas Jim Robertson (CBR).

John B. Hughey (KOL).

Novice Time (CJOR).

Bullin' Jack (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Concert Petits (KOMO).

Woman in White (KIRO).

Hollywood Whispers (CJOR).

Melody Strings (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—Frankie Masters' Orch.

Dance Orchestra (KOMO).

The Right to Happiness (KIRO).

10:45 A.M.—News (CBR).

Dr. Kata (KOMO).

New Harvey Hardine (KJR).

Bebe's Children (KOL).

News (CJOR).

Wes Hartwell (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Big Sister (CBR, KJR).

Arnold Orrin's Daughter (KJR).

Music Box (KOMO).

11:15 A.M.—Dr. Busan (CBR, CJOR).

Arnold Orrin's Daughter (KJR).

Music Box (KOMO).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Marine Band (CBR).

Valerie Lady (KOMO).

Fletcher Wiley (CJOR).

Music by George Gershwin (KOL).

Jane Looks Around (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Light of the World (KOMO).

News (KJR).

12:00 NOON—B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR, KJR).

Orphans of Distress (KJR).

Martha Webster (KIRO).

News (KOL).

12:15 P.M.—Studio (CJCT).

Hit of the Day, News (CKWX).

Wartime Intercession (CPCT).

12:45 P.M.—Ma Perkins (KOMO).

Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR).

Bainam (KIRO).

12:00 P.M.—Big Term Broadcast (CBR).

12:15 P.M.—Julius and Upjohn (KJR).

12:30 P.M.—Financial Flashers (KJR).

12:45 P.M.—Concert Hour (KJR).

1:00 P.M.—Empire Salute (KJR).

1:15 P.M.—Musical Intermission (KJR).

1:30 P.M.—Midnight Concert (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Midnight Concert (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Metropolitan Concert (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Old-Time Fife (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Happy Birthday Party (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—News Summer (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Breakfast News (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Musical Chromonter (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Vocal Varieties (KJR).

1:45 P.M.—Concert Intermission (KJR).

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Anglican Young People

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held its

Christmas social and concert on

Tuesday evening, to which the

parents of the members were in-

vited. The programme commenced

with community singing, where sev-

eral well-known carols were sung.

Recitations were given by Elsie

Houlding and Norman Williams,

and a monologue was presented by

Dick Davenport. Vocal solos were

rendered by Phyllis Corbett, accom-

panied by Esther Decker, and Ken-

neth Robinson, who accompanied

himself on the guitar. Francis and

Kenneth Robinson sang a duet;

Jim Robinson played a harmonica

solo, and selections were played by

Francis Robinson on his accordion.

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RESPONSE GOOD TO S.A. APPEAL

Officials Hopeful Christmas Kettles Will Realize Sufficient Funds

The annual Salvation Army Christmas kettle appeal is meeting with a good response from the public, officials said yesterday. "We are hopeful that if this good weather keeps up we shall collect at least as much as last year," Adjutant C. J. Milley said.

Some \$1,900 was realized in the Christmas appeal last year, which enabled 350 hampers to be distributed among needy families in Victoria and district, and also provided funds for Winter relief among distressed families.

"I hear people saying there is not as much need for relief this year, but judging from the applications we have already received, the need is as great as ever," Adjutant Milley stated.

Officials are hopeful that as a result of public's response to the kettle appeal, the Salvation Army will be able to continue providing assistance throughout the Winter to needy family groups, as well as seeing that nobody goes without Christmas provisions, if at all possible.

The Christmas kettles, familiar at every bus stop on city streets, will be out every day until December 24 inclusive, but the names of people in need of hampers must be in the hands of Adjutant Milley at 525 Johnson Street by tomorrow night, otherwise distribution cannot be guaranteed.

Each case is carefully investigated by local Salvation Army officials before a hamper is definitely assigned to any individual family.

Details in connection with the showing of the Royal Dolls, which are to be on exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Company's store from Wednesday, January 8, to Wednesday, January 22, inclusive, were discussed at a meeting of the women's committee held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.

Held under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president of the Local Council of Women, which is providing the helpers for the entire period of the exhibition, the meeting was taken up chiefly with discussion of ways and means of contacting the various women's organizations to secure the required helpers. It was estimated that something in the neighborhood of 120 or more would be needed and members of the committee were detailed to telephone or otherwise get in touch with about forty societies affiliated with the local council.

Miss L. Mess undertook to have mimeograph copies of the descriptions of the dolls and their wardrobes made for the use of the volunteer helpers while they are on duty.

The committee was instructed to meet again on Friday, December 27, at 2:30 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A., when it was hoped, members would be able to give an approximate idea of the response made by the various organizations which are being contacted. It was stated that volunteer helpers would be definitely asked to serve in the enclosure for not less than three hours. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, O.2546, is acting as secretary, and will be glad to take names of volunteers.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA, Dec. 18 (47)—Gas has not been used in the current desert warfare between British and Germans, but gas masks are proving their worth. When the frequent and severe sandstorms come, British soldiers don their masks and go right ahead.

THE DOMINION "Hullabaloo," which THEATRE ends today at the Dominion Theatre, is a behind-the-scenes story of radio and broadcasting, replete with music, dancing and laughs: The cast includes Frank Morgan, Virginia Grey, Dan Dailey, Jr., Billie Burke, Lydia Westman, Ann Burke.

A COLORFUL BEDSPREAD MOTIF IN EASY STITCHERY BY LAURA WHEELER



Last Rites for Ambassador



This picture was taken in the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington as funeral services were held for the late Lord Lothian, British ambassador, who died suddenly. In the photo the bier of the late envoy is shown in centre aisle, banked with flowers, as funeral services were read.

Later, private cremation services were held.

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After a few words of encouragement and appreciation of the work carried on by the W.M.F. Dr. Whitehouse retired, and the president called for the annual reports, which were read and accepted. A vote of thanks was voted to the editorial departments of The Times and The Colonist for their courtesy and attention to the reports sent in throughout the year.

WELL-KNOWN ISLAND LUMBERMAN PASSES IN NANAIMO HOSPITAL

NANAIMO, Dec. 18.—A well-known lumberman of Nanaimo and district for the past fifty-one years, Irving Pringle Smith, familiarly known as "I.P." passed away today at the Nanaimo General Hospital following a short illness. Born in Saint John, N.B., he was sixty-four years of age, and came to British Columbia in 1889. For seventeen years he was superintendent of the Victoria Lumber Company at Chemainus.

Mr. Smith retired twelve years ago and took up residence at Qualicum, near Nanaimo. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Lieut. Gordon Smith, of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment; six brothers, Edward, Hilliers, Fred, Port Alice, Roy, Woodfibre, Harry, Port Renfrew, John, Tacoma, and Robert, Nanaimo; and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes

tary secretary to the Transport Ministry, said 1,140 died in motor accidents last month, as compared with 4,588 dead in air raids.

A little more than half the total of November victims were killed during air-raid blackouts.

In fifteen months of war, Mr. Montague said, 11,424 persons have been killed on roads, an increase of 34.1 per cent over the fifteen months preceding the war.

Frederick Montague, Parliament-

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—Highway accidents are killing one-fourth as many persons as air raids, it was officially disclosed today.

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EDMONTON, Dec. 18 (CP)—All members of the Active Service Force Edmonton Fusiliers quartered here will receive some ski instruction early in the New Year from skilled ski instructors. Selected members

of the battalion will receive special instruction on skis prior to general instruction.

FIX PRICE OF TURKEYS

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Food Ministry has fixed the price of undressed Christmas turkeys at two shillings ten pence a pound (sixty-three cents) because butchers were raising their prices.

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DUTCH CITIZEN HANGED AS SPY

Man Had Portable Radio Transmitter and Acted As German Agent

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—A citizen of The Netherlands was executed at Pentonville Prison as a spy for Germany, the Home Office announced yesterday.

His name was Charles Albert Van den Kleiboom, said to have been born at Takarumuka, Japan, September 6, 1914.

The announcement said he was tried at the same time as two others executed as German agents, December 10, and had been associated with them.

Those executed December 10 were identified at that time as Joe Waldberg, twenty-five, a German citizen, and Karl Meier, twenty-four, a Netherlands subject.

Their execution was the first for espionage to be announced in England since the start of the war.

POSED AS REFUGEES

British authorities said Waldberg and Meier apparently entered Britain under German instructions to pose as refugees.

They were said to have erected a special German-assembled radio transmitter in the secluded countryside to send messages to Germany. The whole apparatus was described as so light it could be dismantled and carried in two black bags similar to camera cases.

The announcement of the execution of Van Den Kleiboom said he too, had a portable radio transmitting set.

VETERANS STAGE BENEFIT CONCERT

British Imperial Comrades' Association Produces Entertainment In Aid of Fund

A large crowd witnessed the Christmas concert at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, sponsored by the British Imperial Comrades' Association (Dominion Branch No. 14, Victoria), when a full programme of events delighted many youngsters attending.

The programme, which was under the direction of P.O. Sidney G. Norman, R.N., who acted as master of ceremonies, was produced by B. P. Seed, Joseph Brown, F. Brooks, Mr. Hunter and T. Miller. The proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Dances by pupils of Betti Claire were featured during the evening, when they offered a sailor number and a military review. Joan Buckingham and Hilda Lamb also appeared in a dance number.

Combination songs and dances were rendered by Enid Middleton, Audrey Brown and Iris Brooks. A piano accordion solo was given by Ernest Fullerton.

Ventriloquist Joy Merriman was enthusiastically received by the large audience, as was a skit given by Hilda Johnson.

The Naval Amateurs, under the direction of P.O. Sidney G. Norman, R.N., starred during the show.

Highlight of the evening's performance was the roller-skating act performed by June Brown and Arnold and Harry Hornby. Intricate manoeuvres and dangerous stunts featured their whirling evolutions on a small area of the roller mat.

More Telephones Used in Victoria

Indicative of the increased prosperity in Victoria since January 1 last, 674 new telephones have been installed in the city since the beginning of the year. In January, 1939, there were but 17,945 telephones in use in Victoria as compared to the 18,768 for January of 1940, and the 19,642 in use here at the close of November, of this year.

According to the statement of development, the total for the province at the beginning of November was 136,123, as compared with 131,984 in 1939. This is an increase of 4,139 telephones or 31 per cent. These figures represent the number of telephones in use by the British Columbia Telephone Co., Chilliwack, Thephones Ltd., Kootenay Telephone Co. Ltd., Northwest Telephone Co. and the Mission Telephone Co. Ltd. If the connecting companies in the province were included, figures would read 143,722 in November and 140,515 in January.

Up-Island points, with the exception of Chemainus and Cumberland, also show increases on January figures. Chemainus had 319 in November, 14 less than in January. Cumberland had 314 down 10. Other figures for November were: Cobble Hill, 228; Courtenay, 802; Duncan, 1,317; Ladysmith, 348; Nanaimo, 2,399; Parksville, 248, and Port Alberni, 1,604.

INSURANCE PROPOSAL SHOWS CONFIDENCE

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving second reading of a bill to insure British property worth between £6,000,000,000 and £8,000,000,000 (£26,700,000,000 and £35,600,000,000) against air raid damage, told the House of Commons yesterday.

"No country, unless it were confident of victory and particularly of defeat of the enemy in the air, would proceed with these proposals."

Engineers Meet Eastern Officials



Visiting Victoria following the signing of an amalgamation agreement between Provincial and National Engineering Institutes in Calgary, Alberta, officials of the Engineering Institute of Canada met local members at a dinner meeting at the Pacific Club Tuesday night. Shown seated at the head table are, from left to right: K. Reid, local secretary; J. A. Vance, Woodstock, Ont.; Dr. W. A. Carrothers, E. W. Izard, local chairman; Dr. O. O. Lefebvre, and L. Austin Wright, general secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill enlivened a session of the House of Commons yesterday with a laughter-provoking answer to a question as to whether

he would order flags flown after any signal victory.

"I do not recollect that we had

"I think we had better see how we get on." The battle of Libya is still in progress."

plied, "but the people seemed quite pleased at the way it ended.

Mystery Shrouds Tanker's Sailing From U.S. Seaport

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (CP)—

Destination and mission shrouded in mystery, the 7,000-ton French oil tanker Merope sailed without cargo to join the Free French forces of General Charles De Gaulle in Africa.

The United States Coast Guard

here said the ship's captain, Jules

Houari, had obtained Government permission for the trip, but declined to disclose her next port of call except that it is "somewhere in the Americas."

Shipping circles here said the ship faced the risk of seizure at sea. These sources speculated that the vessel might be turned over to Britain at sea—or might be attempting a dash across the Atlantic to join the Free French forces of General Charles De Gaulle in Africa.

The Merope's home port is Le Havre in occupied France.

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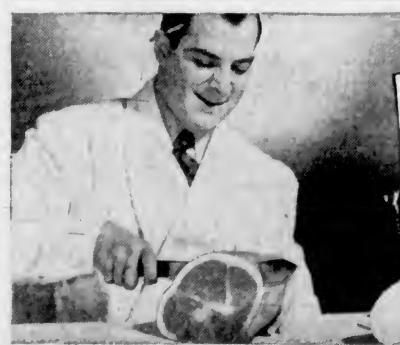
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Season's Greetings



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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

MAKERS SHY ON FIGURES

Output of Warplanes Based On Capacity to Build All Types

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—An output of 1,500 to 1,700 warplanes a month—a rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a year—will be achieved by United States factories in the next seven months, reliable sources in the aircraft manufacturing industry estimated today.

Considerably shy of the periodic

forecasts of production since last August, these figures are based on the available engines, machine tools, aluminum forgings, magnesium castings and the supply of trained factory personnel.

This fact can be added to the statement of William S. Knudsen, production chief of the National Defense Commission last week that aircraft production was 30 per cent behind schedule—the industry itself appears to have been overly optimistic in reporting its capacity to Washington.

Figures submitted to the Defence Commission by airplane makers last summer, intended to picture the production peak which could be reached in January, included all types of airplanes, private, commercial and military.

That led Knudsen on August 8 to announce that the rate of warplane manufacture was 10,800 a year and would pass the 18,000 mark in January.

The actual production of military aircraft, by American factories in this calendar year will be slightly in excess of 5,000 machines. The trade press for months has posted a red light on forecasts of mass production until the influence of new engine factories became felt in 1941.

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BRITAIN BUYS MORE VESSELS

Maritime Commission Sells Sixteen Laid-Up Freighters To New York Agents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Maritime Commission accepted today the bids of J. H. Winchester & Co., Inc. and Waterman Steamship Agency, Ltd., both of New York City, and both acting as agents for British interests, to purchase sixteen vessels for \$3,295,000.

The sixteen ships, part of the commission's laid-up fleet, amount to 174,528 tons.

J. H. Winchester & Co., Inc. purchased fifteen of the ships for \$3,010,000. They were bought for the Booth Steamship Co. Ltd., Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., Ulster Steamship Co. Ltd., Donaldson Brothers & Black, Ltd., and Liverpool & Hull Line, Ltd.

The Waterman agency, bidding on behalf of Atlantic Transportation Co. Ltd., a Canadian firm, bought the Jadden, a 9,958-ton freighter, laid up in New Orleans, for \$285,000.

The ships bought by Winchester and their present locations are: Bellemont, 9,786 tons, Clairton 9,808 tons, Lorain 9,676 tons, Mercer 9,580 tons, West Raritan 8,544 tons, West Ocean 8,800 tons, Willimantic 7,615 tons and the Whona County 9,808 tons, all in Norfolk, Va.; the Braddock, 9,848 tons, the Cockapanset, 9,627 tons, the Edgefield 10,041 tons, the West Saginaw 8,583 tons, the West Totan 8,649 tons and the West Wauna 8,521 tons, all in New Orleans, and the Pacific Redwood, 8,682 tons, at Bremerton, Wash.

MAYOR OF KENORA SHOWS AN EXAMPLE

KENORA, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—Mayor J. P. Williams of Kenora has distributed his annual salary of \$600 to charitable and war service organizations here. He did the same thing a year ago, expressing the opinion that no one should accept remuneration for public service during the war.

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Chinese Students Defeat Eagles in League Cage Tilt

Last-Quarter Rally Causes Downfall of Birdmen—Score Is 27-24—Victors Nose Out Gunners, 22-20, in Last Three Seconds of Play—“Y” Triumphs—Three Games Tonight

Pace-setters in the senior “B” end of a 15-10 score at the half-men’s section of the city cage time interval.

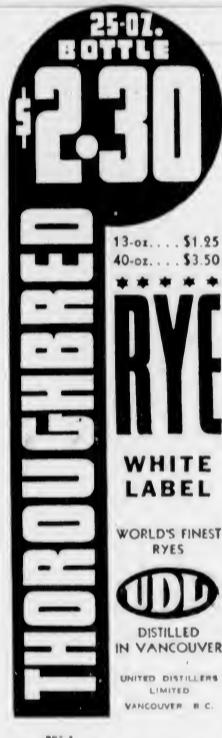
STUDENTS TRIUMPH

Pushing up some nice baskets in the final stanza, Chinese Students beat the Eagles, 27-24, in the feature attraction. The visitors left the Students and birdmen deadlocked at the top of the senior “B” men’s standings with eight points each, but the Chinese hoopers have one game in hand.

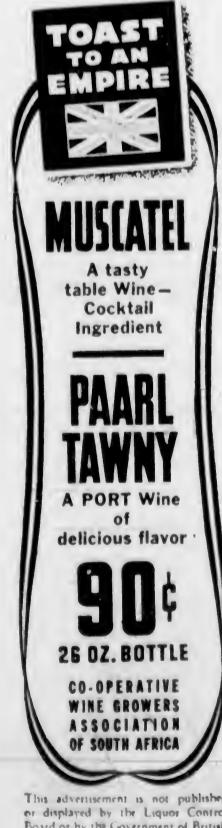
Trailing at the end of the first three-quarters, Students pulled victory out of the fire in the dying stages of a great battle, the final score being 27-24. Birdmen led 21-19 at the end of the third session.

Victors and 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, N.P.M., staging a private feud for second and third berths in the senior “C” men’s division of the city loop, far behind the unbeaten Hornby Hornets, had a lot of fun before the former quintette managed to eke out a 22-20 triumph. A basket by Pearce in the last three seconds of the entertaining struggle brought the Victors through to their narrow decision.

Coach Harry Zaruk’s Y.M.C.A. finally hit their stride in the two final sessions, and managed to come from behind and defeat Fairfield, 31-26, in the curtain-raiser. The Intermediate “B” boys’ hoopsters eventual winners were on the short



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Dangerous Firing Line of the Maple Leafs



On the left is "Gabby" Don Metz, right winger of the Leafs' "swing" line, with Taylor and Schriner posed alongside. Leafs were feeling chipper at the workout, and so was the old board of strategy now known as "Happy Hippo." On the ice young Dan, a good workman, is frequently ignored by his mates. As the Englishman said: "They hadn't met the feller socially." This omission was repaired during the practice session 10-4, in their favor.

In the second stanza, the Chinese eagles outscored the birdmen, 9-6, and the quintettes, sliding slightly under the terrific pace, reached the long half-time interval with the birdmen leading 16-13.

There was little scoring in the third stanza, ten points in all being scored up by the Eagles four in the final period, the lead changed hands three times, the Chinese eagles finally took the decision.

With less than a minute to go, and a slim one point separating the clubs, D. Yuen put the ball game in the proverbial cooler with a smart basket.

George Lowe paced the winners with eight points, while Charlie Strangell, with nine points, was high scorer for the birdmen.

YOUTH BEATS GUNNERS

Uncorking a seven-point scoring spree in the dying minutes of the game, Victoria came from behind to defeat the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade (N.P.M.), 22-20, in the nightcap. Gunners had the game sewn up with less than two minutes to go, but the Victorians knotted the score in the dying stages and Pearce dropped home the winning points three seconds before full time.

The eventual winners established an 11-2 lead at one stage of the rugged, exciting contest, but by the time the teams reached the end of the third quarter the score was all tied up at 14-14.

Gunners moved ahead slowly and late in the fixture had a five-point lead. Victoria fought back gamely and turned what looked like certain defeat into a smart victory.

Pearce, who enacted the hero role to perfection for the Victorians, was also their top scorer with ten points. Charlie Restell, well known in soccer and baseball circles, made his debut for the winners and turned in a valuable performance.

Beed topped the Gunners firing brigade with an even half-dozen points.

“Y” CAGERS WIN

Some smart sniping in the two final sessions brought Coach Harry Zaruk’s Y.M.C.A. hoopsters up to a 31-28 victory over Fairfield, in the curtain raiser. Trailing by five points going into the third quarter, “Y” uncorked some brilliant marksmanship and reached the end of the session with a two-point advantage. In the final ten minutes of play they continued to hold the upper hand.

Wright, of the “Y” and Travis, of Fairfield, shared scoring honors, each with seven points.

Marksmen refuted Line-ups and scorers:

Chinese Students—G. Lowe 8, W. Lee 1, H. Chan 3, D. Lee 3, B. Mar 7, D. Yuen 3, C. Ng 1, and H. Lin. Total, 27.

F.O.E.—Davies 3, Millburn, Patterson 4, Sparks 5, Wright, Strudger 9 and Robinson 3. Total, 24.

Victors—Martin, Rankin, Carr 1, France 2, Masiero 4, Pearce 10, and Restell 5. Total, 22.

5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, N.P.M.—McKim 4, Skelton 4, Higgins, Christian, Barber 2, Murdoch 4, Seed 6 and Clarke. Total, 20.

Y.M.C.A.—Syme, Mitchell 5, Wright 7, Stewart 2, Johnston 4, Sprinkling 6, Towill 2, Henry, Clarke and Hay 5. Total, 31.

Fairfield—Travis 7, Wood 5, Corbett 5, Rogers 1, McDonald 4, Taylor 2 and McKinnon 2. Total, 26.

TONIGHT’S GAMES

Three Service League games will be played this evening at the Victoria Sports Centre, with the first contest scheduled for 7 o’clock.

The complete card follows:

7:00—Motorcycles vs. Western Air Command.

8:00—R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay, vs. Medicals.

9:00—Navy vs. Composites.

Moriarty Given Another Position

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP)— Shied a tear for baseball’s old school of rough and tumble. One of its last survivors has departed from the field of action.

Big, belligerent George Moriarty, veteran umpire and former player, has been placed on the public relations personnel of the American League, and a million fans must be sad.

The American League has assigned Moriarty, who gained fame as the man who “wouldn’t die on third” and who allegedly threatened to clean the entire Chicago Cub bench in the 1935 World Series, to the duty of distributing the league’s annual movie in Michigan and adjoining territory. He succeeds Roger Peckinpaugh, new Cleveland manager, on this job.

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BIG AMOUNT IS BET ON RACING DURING THE 1940 CAMPAIGN

More Than \$100,000,000 Wagered on Horses in Sixteen States, According to Latest Figures—Vast Increase Over 1939 Season—New System in New York Is Difference

BY SID FRIED
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A lot more money went to the horses this year than last in the United States, but the most striking development in racing for 1940 was the discovery of what a “soft touch” the bookmakers had in New York State for years before the mutuels arrived.

The annual Associated Press survey of the financial side of the turf disclosed today that \$408,528,711 was bet in sixteen states with 1,710 racing days this year, compared to \$291,794,943 in sixteen states with 1,790 days for 1939.

New York, now operating under the pari-mutuel system of betting and disclosing its figures for the first time, was out in front in the list, while the most marked increases otherwise showed up in Florida, Illinois and New Hampshire. The only major losses were in California, where nearly \$500,000 less was wagered, and Kentucky, where the Louisville track did not operate this year.

From their share of these betting totals, together with takes from license fees and admission taxes, the states received revenue this year of \$15,962,137.

PIENTY IS BET

After years of handbook betting at its five tracks, New York State poured \$103,700,000 into its new mutuel machines in 1940. Previously there was no official figure as to the amount of wagering.

Up to 1940, New York’s only financial interest in the turf was in admissions, ticket and license fees. This year, cutting in for 5 per cent of the total betting, and 50 per cent of the breakage, as well as revenue from admission taxes and license fees from the tracks, the state found a major source of revenue.

Feller was on top from the start. On opening day at Chicago, he blanketed Chicago White Sox without a hit, winning that game 1-0, for the first opening day no-hitter in baseball history.

Ernie Bonham of New York Yankees, ranked first in technically, on the list in earned runs with only 1.91, a game, but pitched in only twelve contests. Feller had a 2.62 mark for forty-three games, twenty-five of which he won, and therefore was recognized as the earned-run leader. Feller lost eleven contests. He gave Cleveland four shutout victories.

Closely following Feller in effectiveness was Detroit’s Buck Newsom, with a 2.83 earned-run figure. He won twenty-one and lost five.

For the third straight year Feller and Newsom were the strike-out leaders. Feller was well in front with 261 “whiffs.” Newsom fanned 164. Feller appeared in more games than any pitcher in the league, forty-three and he also pitched the most innings, 320.

Feller lost his crown as the league’s top wild man. Ken Chase of Washington granted the most passes, 143, as against Feller’s 118.

Cleveland took club pitching honors with an earned-run figure of 3.63 a game.

RUGBY WORKOUT

J.B.A.A. senior ruggers will hold a workout this evening at Macdonald Park at 6:30 o’clock. All players are asked to attend.

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HOCKEY RESULTS

(By The Canadian Press)
Quebec Senior League—Quebec 7; Canadiens 3; Royals 1; Concordia 1; O.H.A. Senior "A"—Port Colborne 7; London 4.
Alberta Senior—Lethbridge 3; Calgary 2 (overtime); Turner Valley 7; Edmonton 5.
Eastern United States A.H.L.—River Vale 6; Atlantic City 4.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO

Red Cross All-Day Turkey Shoot

SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 1940, AT VICTORIA SKEET AND GUN CLUB, ALBERT HEAD GROUNDS

Shooting starts at 9:30 a.m., rain or shine. All events on the Miss and Out basis, straightaway targets. Shooters may and are requested to make up their own party of ten competitors. Novelty events have been arranged for non-shooters. The affair is open to the public and not confined to club members. The club appeals to all shooters and non-shooters to take part so that a substantial sum will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross. Lunch and refreshments will be available on the grounds.

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**BUCKAROOS
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In Last Six Starts by
3-1 Score

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Portland's desperate Buckaroos broke a season-long jinx tonight to defeat Seattle for the first time in six Pacific Coast Hockey League starts. The score was 3-1 as Seattle was shut out until four minutes from the game's end.

LINE-UPS

Portland—Bill Conn, Ripley Holmes, McFadden, Deneire, Suba, Sutherland, Oulette, Martel, Martin.

Seattle—Gauthier, Coulter, Pusle, Burson, McCartney, Daley, Suba, Lovendahl, Tabor, Downie, Tomson, Johns.

Officials—Carr, Proudflock and Jack Walker.

SUMMARY
First period—No scoring. Penalties—Oulette, Tabor, Burson, Coulter.
Second period—1. Portland, Deneire (Conn. Holmes), 19-20. Penalties—Sutherland (2), Coulter (2), Tabor (2), including ten minutes for misconduct.)

Third period—2. Portland, Martel (Oulette), 4-18; 3. Portland, Deneire (Conn. Holmes), 19-20. Penalties—Holmes, Burson, Lovendahl, Sutherland (2), Martin.

Vancouverite Is Rhodes Scholar

James B. Brown, twenty-one-year-old son of Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown, principal of the Union Theological College, Vancouver, and a graduate of the University of British Columbia, will be the Rhodes Scholar for this province for 1941.

Brown, a graduate in physics and a noted sprinter, having taken part in the 1938 Olympic trials, is an enthusiastic amateur radio operator. When he obtained his Government radio licence in 1933, he was the youngest "ham" in British Columbia. He was born in Vancouver.

The young award winner has not decided whether he will take up his studies at Oxford during the war.

The winner was chosen in Vancouver Tuesday night by the provincial selection committee headed by Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber and including Mayne D. Hamilton, George Cassidy, D. N. Hossie, Dr. Harry V. Warren and Arthur J. F. Johnson.

"Since I got a girl I can eat. I can't drink, I can't smoke."

"Why not?"

"I'm broke."

**CAGE GAMES FRIDAY
AT WEST ROAD HALL**

West Road cage quintettes will act as hosts to visiting Sidney and R.C.A.F. hoopers tomorrow evening at the West Road Hall.

Playing at 8 o'clock will be West Road and Sidney girls' squads, while one hour later Air Force cagers from Patricia Bay will meet the home team in a men's tussle.

The event is the annual Christmas programme staged by the West Road Basketball Club, and the evening's festivities will conclude with dancing. Refreshments will be served.

**SAYS WEYGAND
TO SIT TIGHT**

London Diplomat Believes French General Will Watch Events Closely

If General Weygand were to move from his present negative position and turn what troops are at his disposal in an attack on the Italians in Libya, "we could slam down the window on the Italians in the Mediterranean," Tracy Phillips, M.C., London, said here yesterday. For twenty years in British Government service in Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey and Russia, Mr. Phillips is also a former diplomatic correspondent for a group of English newspapers, a former associate of T. E. Lawrence at the Arab Bureau in Cairo, and a former liaison officer with the Greek army.

Back again in the service of the British Government, he has been in Canada in recent months, speaking before Canadian clubs and other bodies, on the Mediterranean situation, and interpreting the background of daily news of the war. He registered here at the Empress Hotel.

From his personal knowledge of Weygand and General Nogues, commander of the French colonial troops until Weygand arrived in North Africa, Mr. Phillips believes that the latter will sit tight and watch events.

WEYGAND PATRIOTIC

Although he thought that Weygand probably regretted his share in the French capitulation, he declared that the French general was a patriot and big man, whose decisions would be based solely on what was best for France. He thought Weygand's move from France to Africa was to make him a bargaining counter in the hands of the Vichy Government in the matter of terms with Hitler. Weygand was determined that Hitler would not get French Morocco, the most valuable of the French colonies, but on the other hand he had to consider the effect of any possible militant action on his part in its repercussions in France's relations to Germany. A move by him might result in the whole of France being occupied. General Nogues, now Weygand's subordinate, was definitely pro-British, Mr. Phillips stated.

HITLER STALIN'S BOSS
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Young Stars With the Americans



That's "Squee" Allen on the left, one of several whippets that Red Dutton trapped last summer. Allen came along with Benson and Wyckoff to form a new front line featuring youth for the otherwise venerable Americans. Egan is entrenched on defense too, and is the half-fest of Pat Egan (right), paired with Wilfrid "Bucko" Fields in front of Earl Robertson. Dutton, who likes 'em hot, calls Egan his warmest defense potato, says he's a throwback to forebears in Ireland who carried rocks to the sea from Connemara's tumbling waves to build the Giant's Causeway. But though Red is happy with Egan and Fields, he'll be happier next year when he fetches up Andrew Brannigan, "There's a defence pair for you," cries Red, practically in his sleep. "Brannigan and Egan, and I'll have an O'Flaherty in the wing, too. Erin go bragh!"

stained Oriental Bolsheviks, we prefer the orderly Germans." This attitude is a key point in Hitler's calculations, Mr. Phillips said.

Mr. Phillips declared the same technique was used in Poland, the Baltic States, above all in Rumania. "Hitler wanted to get in, so he let Stalin take Bessarabia, and the Iron Guards arose and made the same choice as the Quislings in Norway."

Now this technique is being applied to the Americas. The bogey this time is Hitler's pact with Japan, in addition to Russian Communism. Alarm, confusion and misunderstanding is being spread on this continent from Peru to British Columbia, fostered by the dual threat of Japanese aggression and Russian Communism. The object, Mr. Phillips believed, is to sow enough alarm and distrust as to prevent the full weight of war production going overseas to the aid of Great Britain.

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PLAY AT QUASICUM

The Women's Auxiliary of the Qualicum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion staged a successful and amusing play in the Community Hall recently entitled "Don't Darken My Door," directed by Mrs. H. Jarvis and Mrs. R. H. Hodgson. There was a large and appreciative audience who thoroughly enjoyed and applauded the play. The several humorous situations were well given and brought rounds of applause.

The cast consisted of Mr. E. Saunders, as Roger Kent, Miss P. Simons, as Rosemary Kent, Mrs. W. Gibson, as Jane Perkins, an authoress; Mr. H. Mant, as Tom Garrison, suitor of Rosemary Kent; Miss M. Mant, as Poppy Foster, a maid; Mr. G. Rheume, as Alex Stubbs, a lured man; Miss P. Bevins, as Susie Featherstone, a maiden lady, and Miss V. Rheume, as Louisa Featherstone, a maiden lady.

The remainder of the evening was spent by the members in recalling episodes of earlier days and in expressing appreciation of the friendly spirit that prevails among all members.

VETERANS GUARD PARADE

Last night some 100 veterans, serving in the 11th Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans Guard of Canada, marched from the Armoury to the centre of town and back to their headquarters.

Fully equipped and with battle dress, they were under Major G. S. Yardley. The parade was led by the Boys' Military Pipe Band of sixteen pipers and six drums, under the direction of Captain G. R. Sprott.

BAYS TO WORK OUT

A workout of the J.B.A.A. Intermediate Rugby fifteen will be held this evening at 6:15 at Macdonald Park. All players and others interested are asked to attend.

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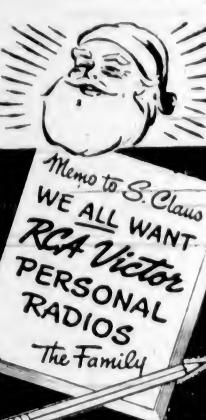
With the date of their "home town" stand exactly one week away, Victoria's Crimson Tide ruggers will hit the hard training trail again this evening at Macdonald Park. The workout is scheduled for 7 o'clock and all players are requested to attend.

Locals registered a smashing 24-0 triumph over the Mainlanders last week at Vancouver, but for all that, they do not intend to underestimate the strength of the visitors for the Boxing Day match here. Reports from the Terminal City suggest that the Vancouver squad will be considerably strengthened for the return engagement here. While no word has been received from Manager Bob McInnes or Playing Coach Campbell Forbes as to the line-up of the locals, changes are very doubtful after the splendid showing of the team at Vancouver. Reports from the Terminal City stated that the club was the best to come out of the British Columbia Capital in many years, and Mainlanders are already picking the Crimson Tide to retain the historic McKeechnie Cup in annual competition with Varsity and Vancouver.

Second workout for the locals will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the final pre-game training session slated for next Monday at 7 o'clock.

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A Red Wing Hits the Ice



Defenceman Don Gross won't be so aggressive in future meetings with New York Americans, especially where those two ex-Torontonians, Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher are concerned. Just prior to the camera click, Gross tangled with Jackson and Conacher. The result: Gross goes down nose first to the ice. Conacher is the one with the stick upright, and to all intents and purposes he planned "finishing" Mr. Gross right then and there.

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"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER XLV

The attendant at the safe deposit company looked at the girl admiringly. Her beautiful face, made up, without being overdone, her exquisite figure; in a smart frock of silk print, her bizarre but effective hat, consisting of a bunch of flowers, held precariously to her golden head by wisps of lace, all combined to make her a most desirable prospect of any deposit company.

Keys were examined, compared and fitted, and the drawer was opened.

There was nothing inside but one white envelope with Esme's name and address on it, written in her own hand.

"You take it, Mr. Campbell," she said, a little faintly, for she had been superstitiously afraid the thing had been spirited away by magic.

"Yes," Campbell said, taking the envelope and putting it in a pocketbook, "come along, Miss Fane."

When they were in the car again, the lawyer told her that he would not open the envelope until they reached his office. Esme agreed, and she sat back against the cushions with her eyes closed.

Campbell took them into his private office. Philip Lowry, the secretary, was there. He was lost in a sort of daze at sight of Esme, whom he had secretly worshipped since he first saw her.

"Sit down, Miss Fane," Campbell said, as Lowry placed a chair. "Do not look so disturbed. Are you not to receive a great gift?"

A dazzling smile illuminated her face, and she said: "Yes, Mr. Campbell; open the envelope."

With a paper cutter, Campbell slit the envelope and took from it a folded paper, which he handed across the table to Esme. She almost snatched it from his hands.

Her graces often deserted her when she became excited—and unfolded the paper.

It was perfectly blank.

The faces of the four people showed varying expressions.

Campbell's countenance remained unmoved. He had trained himself to show no emotion under all circumstances. He was surprised, of course, but the quickly following thought was that it was an impish trick of Vivian's to tease Esme.

Probably Vivian had meant to have the girl open it in his presence, and laugh at her discomfiture.

Eastman was annoyed. He detected practical jokes, and he could see this in no other light. He said nothing, but his lips were tightly shut in a straight line.

Philip Lowry's mouth hung open, his eyes were bulging. His locked hands gripped each other, then he assumed in his chair, his head in his hands. Lowry was a believer in the supernatural; he believed the writing had been erased from the paper by spirit hands.

But Esmeralda! She lost control of herself entirely. She screamed, she shouted, she ran to Campbell and tried to pull him in. She tugged his hair, she pulled his ears, she slapped his face, and as he was obliged to pinion her arms to her side with a strong grasp, she stormed at him like a mad woman.

West's original bid made that con-

I'll sit quiet, damned quiet, while you tell me what you're going to do about this low-down trick you've played on me. Hell's bells! Look at my face!" She had taken out a vanity case, and was looking at herself in the mirror. Her tantrum had brought about a sad disturbance in her make-up, and her angry tears had caused mud ripples of mascara down her rouged cheeks.

And so absorbed was she in reorganizing the work of art that she seemed to forget the presence of the others until it was finished. Then presenting her really lovely face again, she said, in a caustic tone: "Now, if you have an explanation to offer, I shall be glad to hear it. But it must be a good one."

"I have no explanation, Miss Fane," Campbell said, sternly. "I am in no way responsible for your property. I have no personal interest in you or your affairs, and I have no reason to dignify you here."

"I suppose that is a dismissal, but I am not going until I know more about this thing. How could it happen, Mr. Eastman? Perhaps you can tell me."

(To Be Continued.)

DISCRETION

Rustie: Ticket to London for the missus.

Booking Clerk: First or third, sir?

Rustie: Sir! She's the third, but I ain't ever told 'er about the others.

According to Culbertson

Omar said that only a hair divides the false and true, and Omar was very sound on this sort of thing. He might have extended his thesis to the field of bridge. Here a very fine hair separates success from failure, as South, in the following deal, discovered to his great chagrin.

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ A 9
♦ Q 9
♦ K 10 6 4

♦ K Q 10 7

WEST

K Q 6

Q J 10 6 5 4 2

♦ 5 3

♦ A

A J 8 5 4

SOUTH

♦ 10

♦ A K 7

♦ Q J 9 8 2

♦ 6 3 2

The bidding:

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's column.

TOMORROW'S HAND

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

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